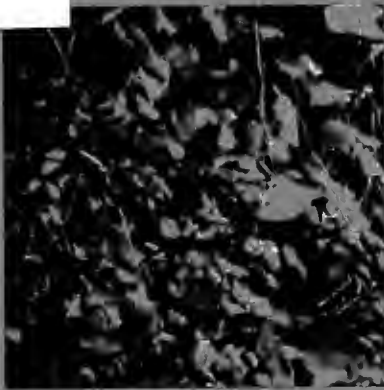


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# Student Life



# Move in Day



In late August, Birmingham-Southern College welcomed the newest members to its campus community on the Hilltop. New students started arriving early on Saturday morning before the Alabama heat and humidity took full effect. Resident Advisors, Southern Ambassadors, Rho Gammas, Peer Advisors, and various other student volunteers assist in unloading every car and helping each new student get their belongings into their new room. Members of S.O.S. direct traffic and greet students when they arrive in Striplin Fitness Center. At Striplin students confirm their room assignments, pay for their parking decals, and receive their freshman orientation packets. Orientation starts on Saturday afternoon and lasts until Tuesday.



Top - Resident Advisor and BSC senior Drake Roberts is obviously thrilled to be hauling bags up the stairs in the dorm. Either he's excited to be carrying a bag full of clothes instead of a television, or he just enjoys mugging for the camera.

Middle - The sidewalks outside the dorms are literally covered in suitcases, boxes, and various other belongings. New students bring whatever they can to make their dorm rooms as comfortable as possible. Some want to feel comfortable physically, while others want their rooms to have the comfort of feeling like home.

Bottom Left - Members of S.O.S. are strategically placed all over campus to help direct all the new people flooding onto campus. Here John McCarty greets new students arriving at Striplin Fitness Center, which is the first stop before moving into their rooms.

Bottom Right - Onna Sweatman, House Director of the Hilltop Apartments, and Patrick Scott, House Director of Bill and Lyndra Daniel Residence Hall, check new students in at Striplin Fitness Center.



Mikey Graham, Katelyn Hancock, Leslie Ann Kilpatrick, and Brian Perrin strike a fierce pose for the camera. These S.O.S. members stood guard in the hot parking lot where they greeted new students and their families. In addition to their job of being a welcoming wagon, these four also directed traffic.



Left - The new student convocation is held in Bill Battle Coliseum on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Pollack and Dr. Murray address the students in front of parents and faculty members. The Birmingham-Southern concert choir also sings at the occasion. Below - New students lead by their peer advisors make their way to Bill Battle Coliseum for the start of the convocation.

New student orientation at BSC is jam-packed full of activities to help incoming freshman and transfer students become acquainted with life on campus. Saturday afternoon students meet with their faculty advisors, peer advisors, and their peer-advising group. Following that is the Convocation, in which the provost and Dr. Pollack address the freshman class for the first time. The rest of orientation includes more meetings with faculty advisors, tours of the library, and an introduction to the Honor Code. At a special assembly new students are asked by the Honor Council to sign the Honor Code in front of the council and the newest members of the student body. However, not all of orientation is this serious. Highlights include a magician, goofy games on the dorm quad, a performance of silly skits by S.O.S. members, and the infamous square dance.







Students Offering Support, or S.O.S., presents a night of skits during orientation. The skits range in topics from peer pressure, to underage drinking, to academics. The performance is geared toward helping the new students learn how to make good decisions and stay true to themselves in college.





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E-Fest, one of Birmingham-Southern's annual concert events, was sponsored by the SGA and Quest II. This year over 500 students turned out to listen to the bands and socialize with one another under a tent that was pitched on the tennis court parking lot. BSC graduate Chris Rowell lead the warm-up band, Warm in the Wake, as they got the crowd on their feet and ready for the main act. The headlining band was Drive-by Truckers, a five-piece rock band from the South. The band was a major score for the students as they had been voted as the number-one band for an on-campus event through an SGA survey. The Drive-by Truckers consist of three guitarists, a bass player, and a drummer. The concert was free for BSC students, although they had the option to purchase tickets for off-campus friends. The event began around nine, and lasted until after midnight.

# Homecoming



Left - Members of the BSC football team have a seat and relax at the Homecoming bonfire. The boys feasted on pizza and smores as they mingled with other students.

Right - Brooke Wright and Krystal Green take a break from their studies to make their way down to bonfire where the girls enjoyed the free pizza.





The atrium in Norton Campus Center was decorated all week long with banners made by various student organizations. The banners were judged for the homecoming competition.



Homecoming 2007 at Birmingham-Southern was an exciting week. Instead of the traditional basketball game, this year the week-long celebration concluded with a football game played against DePauw. Before the big game, students had a week's worth of activities and events to participate in. The annual bonfire was well attended as always. Students enjoyed making smores and indulging in free pizza provided by the SGA. The staircase in Norton Campus Center was decorated with banners made by the various student organizations on campus. All of the student body had the chance to relive a little bit of their childhood when the SGA arranged to inflatable slides set up outside of Norton for an afternoon. And the boys weren't the only ones that got

to play football during that week. There was a powder-puff football game held on the intramural fields. Sorority women got to face-off while the fraternity men stood on the sideline and played cheerleader for the night. Finally, on Saturday hundreds of BSC students, faculty, and alumni turned out to Regions Park in Hoover to cheer on the Panthers. During half-time Kadie Ann Duren, a senior from Hoover, was crowned Homecoming Queen. Senior Jeff Tullis was also named as the Homecoming King.



Left - Freshman Ian Moore soaks in the atmosphere at his very first BSC bonfire. Ian skipped the pizza and went straight for dessert with a smore.

A giant inflatable slide was set up outside of Norton Campus Center as an opportunity for the students to let off a little steam and play.



A member of Alpha Chi Omega catches the ball and runs down the field with.



Members of Kappa Delta sorority pose with their Sigma Alpha Epsilon counterparts after the Homecoming Powder Puff football game. The boys sported KD jerseys and held up posters in support of the girls playing in the game.





The Birmingham-Southern Panthers line up and wait for the whistle to jump start the first play in the homecoming game against DePauw.

The Panthers defense attempts to tackle players from DePauw at Regions Park.



Birmingham-Southern Homecoming Queen Kadie Ann Duren takes the arm of her king, Jeff Tullis. The duo was elected king and queen by the student body who voted during the week.





## on the Hilltop



Top (L-R) Brad Robinson, Courtney Gibson, Kathleen Smith, and Nick Olson dress up in costume for Halloween on the Hilltop. Brad kept his Businessman-with-a-bullet costume confined to the haunted house in New Men's dorm. Courtney was just one of a group of three freshmen Ninja Turtles, while Kathleen chose a girlier princess costume to work at the cookie decorating booth. And Nick was just excited to have a place to go where dressing like a giant banana was not considered strange.

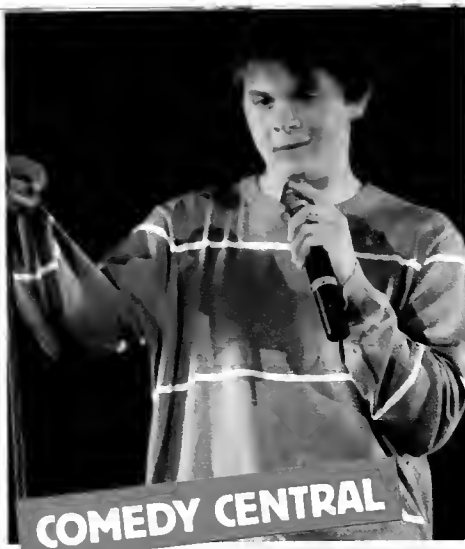
Left - Senior Cedric Rudolph painted his face and took a seat on the quad as he read to children. To get into the spirit of the holiday, he read Where the Wild Things Are. The book was spooky, but the young listeners loved it.





This year's Halloween on the Hilltop was once again a huge success. Neighborhood kids and the children of Birmingham-Southern faculty, staff, and alumni were all invited to come celebrate on the hilltop. A small dinner was provided for the attendees, and then it was time for the fun and games to begin. All student organizations are invited to have a booth, and the turnout was great. Dozens of carnival-type booths were scattered all over the residence hall quad. BSC students were dressed up in colorful costumes as they worked their booths and mingled with the kids. In addition to the booths, children could trick-or-treat throughout the halls of Margaret Daniel or wonder through the haunted house set up in New Men's dorm.

A young girl from the neighborhood makes the rounds of trick-or-treating in Margaret Daniel Residence Hall. The dorm was decorated and residents stood post at their doors, armed with candy for the kids.



For the second year in a row, Birmingham-Southern



hosted Comedy Central's touring college campus show. This year the act was titled "COMEDY

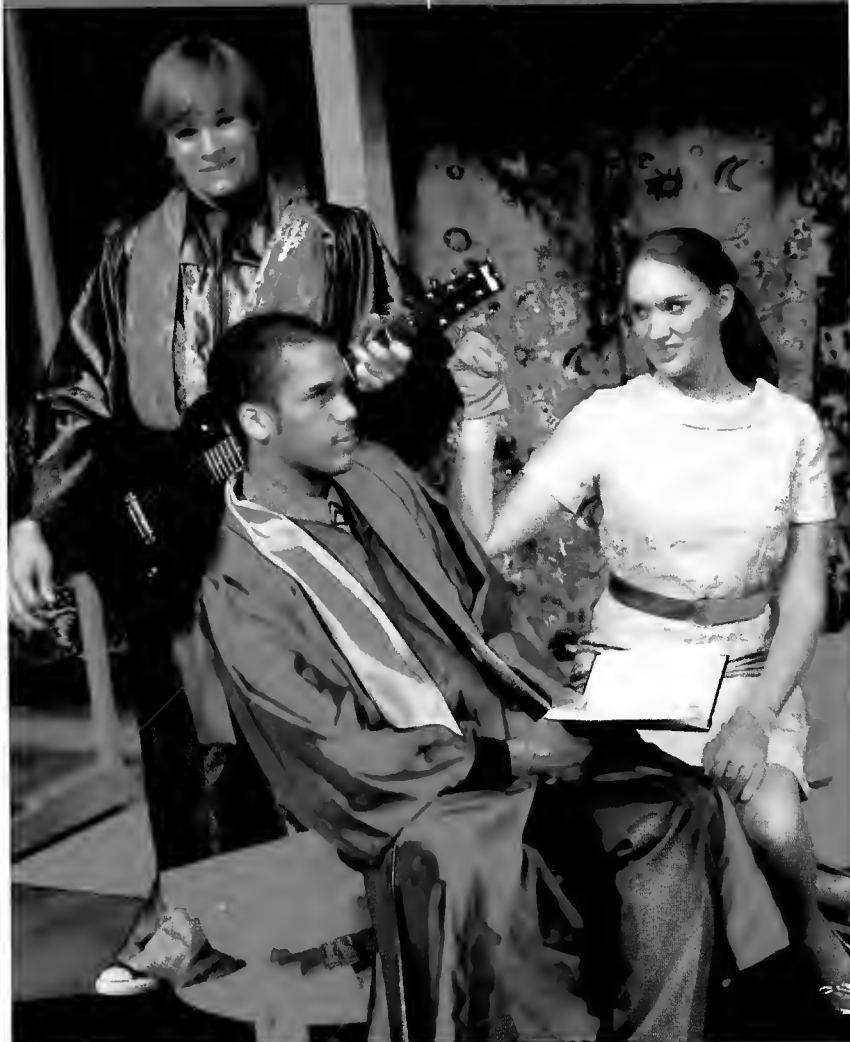
CENTRAL Live on Campus Presents Greg Giraldo: The Indecision 2008 Tour". The show stopped by BSC's campus on March 13, and



featured headlining comedian Greg Giraldo and various other stand-up comics. The tour traveled

to twenty various college campuses bringing its political humor.

## Birmingham-Southern Theatre Department Presents...



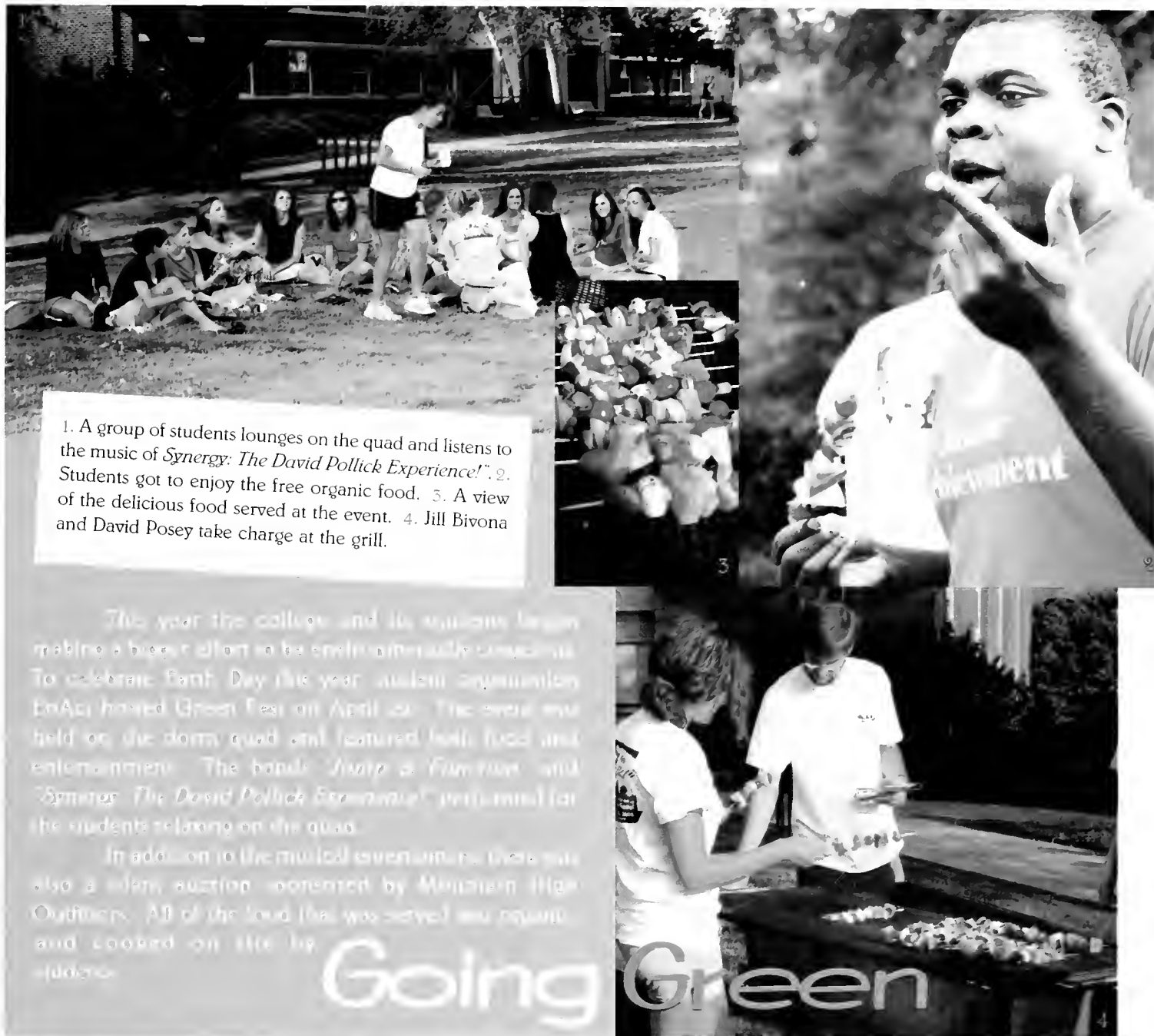
"Taming of the Shrew" was one of William Shakespeare's greatest plays. The production presented by the BSC theatre department from November 8-11. Forty-three students, including twenty-three onstage actors, helped to create and execute the production of

the chaos of the 1960s. Performances took place on the BSC College Theater Mainstage.



## BACK TO SCHOOL

Traditional "Welcome Back" dinners were held in August following the return from summer break, and in February following the return from winter break and interim. Students were invited to take a night off from the caf and enjoy special catered meals. In August, there was a luau theme, and in February cajun food was served in celebration of Mardi Gras.



1. A group of students lounges on the quad and listens to the music of *Synergy: The David Pollick Experience!*. 2. Students got to enjoy the free organic food. 3. A view of the delicious food served at the event. 4. Jill Bivona and David Posey take charge at the grill.

This year the college and its students began making a big effort to be environmentally conscious. To celebrate Earth Day this year, student organization EcoAct hosted Green Fest on April 20. The event was held on the dorm quad and featured fresh food and entertainment. The bands *Jump & Function* and *Synergy: The David Pollick Experience!* performed for the students relaxing on the quad.

In addition to the musical entertainment, there was also a silent auction sponsored by Meridian Hill Outfitters. All of the food that was served was organic and cooked on the grill.

Going Green

## Senior Art Exhibits

Senior art students at Birmingham-Southern had the opportunity to display their original artwork in BFA exhibition art shows. Most shows were presented at the Durbin Gallery inside the Kennedy Art Center. Elizabeth Wilson, a photography minor, presented her photography exhibition on the first floor of the Stephens Science Center. Wilson's series of photographs showed various taxidermy from hSC students and alumni.



# The Attic



The Attic is a coffee shop on campus that also serves as a place for students to gather and socialize. Starbucks coffee and a wide variety of teas, energy drinks, and other refreshments are sold here. In addition to the drinks, students can enjoy cheesecake and other fresh pastries. Many students walk over to the Attic to get their caffeine fix while they are up late studying or writing a paper. The Attic is an ideal place for students to meet with study groups or study alone. There are couches, armchairs, and tables that are perfect for spreading out books or working on a laptop computer. However, it's not just a place where people go to study or get coffee. The Attic also provides a great location for students to gather for no reason other than to simply just hang out. Whether they are lounging out on the balcony, or listening to live band, Birmingham-Southern students always take full advantage of the Attic.



Above - MacKenzie Smith serves a cup of coffee that he prepared himself while working a shift in the Attic. The Attic is basically run by the students who manage the coffee shop and can be found working most of the shifts.

Left - Whitney Sparks and Bob Kress drop by the Attic late at night to pick up a couple of drinks and a snack before going back to their late night studying. The two

seniors are certainly not strangers when it comes to pulling all-nighters. Thankfully the Attic is open until the wee hours of the morning.

Right- Sophomore Meg Lundberg lounges on one of the couches in the Attic and reads for one of her classes. Some students find the hustle and bustle of the Attic distracting, but Meg doesn't seem to mind it.



# 'Tis the Season...



Outside of the Attic, the trees sparkled with white lights strung throughout the branches. Christmas decorations could be seen all over campus as students were preparing for finals while trying to enjoy the holidays at the same time.



Leslie Brown and Michael Seward break it down at the SGA Christmas Party. Patrick Scott played piano as these two theater majors danced around decked out in their finest holiday attire.



Left - Students in the Attic get crafty. They can decorate anything from Christmas tree ornaments to foam door-hangers for their rooms.

Below Middle - Two young children work hard to create the perfect gingerbread house at the SGA Christmas Party in Norton Campus Center.

Below Bottom - An inflatable snowman greeted guests at the SGA Christmas Party.

From the time that students return from Thanksgiving break, until they leave after their last exam, Birmingham-Southern's campus comes alive with the spirit of the holidays. Even though finals loomed ahead like a dark cloud and the pressure of finding that perfect gift for family and friends, students still managed to find the time to relax and enjoy all of the activities that BSC had to offer for the holidays. The various activities ranged from the traditional to the not so traditional. The Birmingham-Southern Choirs Annual Carol Service took place at Canterbury United Methodist Church in Mountain Brook. The SGA Christmas Party featured a chocolate fountain while students got to decorate mini-stockings at the party in the Attic. And of course, December at Birmingham-Southern would not be complete without poinsettias stacked twelve-feet high in the atrium in Norton Campus Center. However, Norton is not the only place on campus decorated for the season. All over campus wreaths are hung, and students decorate their rooms with strings of lights and miniature Christmas trees. Also, the guys over on fraternity row put so many lights on their houses that the glow can be seen all the way from the interstate. In the Attic, students can sip on hot chocolate as they listen to Christmas music and do last minute studying for their exams. And as always, Santa finds a way to drop in on the students to find out who has been naughty and who has been nice.







# Interim



Top - The group of students participating in the interim at sea pose with their guide for a group picture at the culmination of a hike.

Above - A BSC student stops to relax on the beach with some seals in the Galapagos Islands.

Left - The view off the deck of the houses that students on the Costa Rica risied over part of their trip.

Opposite - Kim Clark feeds the birds in Venice while on the annual Italy trip sponsored by Dr. McInturff and Dr. Pezzillo.

One of the most exciting opportunities that Birmingham-Southern offers its students is the Interim Term in January. The four-week period is a favorite amongst students. During this time they are encouraged to develop their potential for creative activity and independent study by exploring one topic or a particular interest. This unique program of experiemental learning offers students numerous oppurtunities to be further enriched through on and off-campus projects, independnet study or research,

foreign study experiences, and challenging and unsual internships. During this term many different travel oppurtunities are given to students. Some of the trips offered this year included Italy, Costa Rica, the Galapagos Islands, Ireland, San Francisco, India, and four weeks at sea. For students choosing not to travel during the term, various classes are offered in all areas of study. Also, students have the oppurtunity to create their own independent study.



Left - (Clockwise from top) Rebekah Pine, Katie West, Emily Culvern, and Lacey Genard prepare to cross a wire bridge while on their trip to Costa Rica. Faculty members Jeanne Jackson and Larry Brasher sponsored the course which focused on a study of the ecosystems of the area. Students taking the course did some preparation work in Birmingham before spending sixteen days in Costa Rica.

Below - The interim trip to Costa Rica certainly put these four students in good spirits. On the beach at sunset the ladies joined hands and leapt in the air. Either they were just posing for the camera, or they were really excited to be studying the sustainability of the ecosystems in the country.



Top - Sophomore Meg Lundberg appears to be really excited to be in Ireland for the interim term. English professor Sandra Sprayberry taught the course that offered students the chance to travel to Ireland to study the literature of Ireland. Students spent two weeks in Ireland visiting the sites where authors did their actual writing about the country. This gave the students a more literal context for their readings.



Middle - The students that spent three weeks working and living on a sailboat at in the Caribbean Sea got the chance to hike through a rainfore. In the middle of the forest was a beautiful waterfall that students got to view up close and personal. Duane Pontius taught the course which included a study of colonialism and observational astronomy.



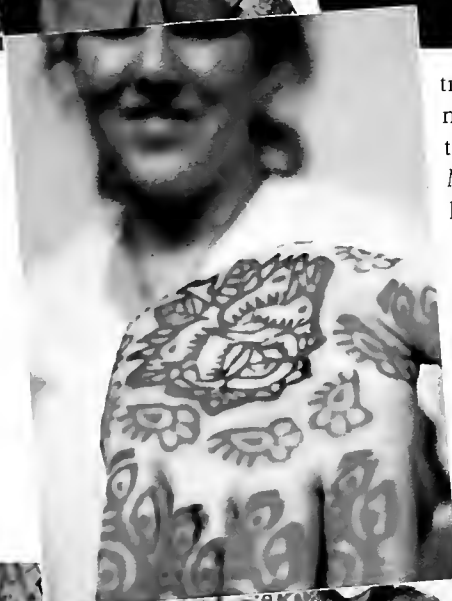
Below - Two students on the trip to the Galapagos Islands stop to take a break on one of the many excursions during the trip. Megan Gibbons and Barbara Domcekova led the course that studied the ecology, wildlife, and conservation of the Galapagos Islands. Over the course of the ten-day trip students got

the opportunity to explore not only the islands, but also Equador and many of its historical landmarks. As an added bonus, while the students were touring the islands, they got to do so on a private yacht.





Top - Students pose with workers at the church where they volunteered some of their time while in California. The San Francisco interim course was led by Terry Goodrick and Kristen Harper.



Students who went on the trip not only committed their time during the month of January, but they also spent time in the fall preparing for the Service Learning trip. Middle - Sophomore Corinna Ray holds out her hand on the Service Learning interim in India. Kent Anderson and Sara Doughton led a group of students to Chennai, India. In India they examined poverty, politics, economics, and cross-cultural adaptations in addition to the service work that they performed for three weeks.

Below - Seniors Chuck Smith and Suzanne Armfield decided to spend their interim terms studying in Birmingham. The pair took a break and went to Sips 'N Strokes painting class.





The annual trip to Italy sponsored by Samuel Pezzillo and Michael McInturff took students to many of the classic Italian landmarks, including the Trevi Fountain. This shot of the fountain at night was taken by a student while the group spent part of their three-week trip in Rome. In addition to Rome, students also traveled to Venice, Florence, and many of the smaller Italian cities throughout the country.

# SoCo

On Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12, Quest II sponsored SoCo 2008. The organization once again hosted a group of bands playing for Birmingham-Southern students. Over the two-night event, four different musical acts performed onstage for students and guests. The event is traditionally held outside, but stormy April weather forced the event to be held inside of Bill Battle Colesium. Birmingham-Southern students and their guests turned out by the hundreds to enjoy the free concert. Friday night saw acoustic pop rock band Sparky's Flaw opening for the headlining act - O.A.R.. The rock band consists of five friends who got together twelve years ago to start a band and sing about their lives and their experiences as students at Ohio State Univeristy. O.A.R. is extremely popular among college campuses today, and BSC students were certainly no exception. Saturday night saw a much different kind of music. To start things off, Huntsville-based band Moose and its young members performed a set to an enthusiastic crowd. Following the young-guns from Moose was popular nineties rap group - Naughty By Nature. The rappers had absolutely no problem getting the audience on their feet and moving to the beat of the music. At one point during the evening, students even joined the group onstage. They danced and sang until the wee hours of the morning—the perfect ending to the musical weekend.







1. Rock band O.A.R. entertains the crowd of students on the first night of SoCo 2008. The thunderstorms did not manage to get in the students' way of having a good time. 2. Naughty By Nature member Treach kicks off his set as the headlining act on Saturday night. He and his bandmembers Vin Rock and DJ Kay Gee were hugely popular among the Birmingham-Southern students that attended the performance. 3. Marc Roberge, guitarist and lead singer of O.A.R., performs in Bill Battle Coliseum on Friday night. Roberge and drummer Chris Culos are the two founding members of the band. 4. Moose may be a young band, but that did not stop them from impressing the crowd at SoCo. With just a few years of experience playing together and most of its members still in school, the opportunity to perform at such a large venue was one that the band could not pass up.

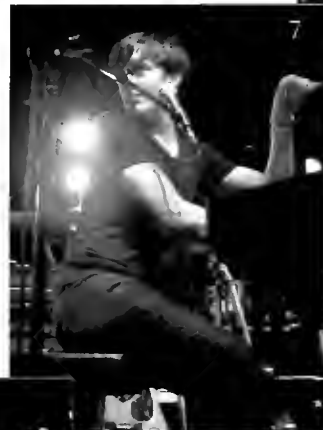




1. Wesley Low, lead guitarist for Moose, prepares for his band's set on Friday night. The talented teenager doesn't just play guitar, he can also play the bass. 2. Naughty by Nature's Treach makes sure that Birmingham-Southern students "don't call it a come back". The band performed their most popular hits for students and guest on Saturday night. 3. Kit French plays a tune on his saxophone on Friday night. This Sparky's Flaw member sings backup vocals in addition to his duties as saxophonist. 4. O.A.R. brings the house down on Friday night. The headlining band didn't let the inclement weather get in their way of performing.



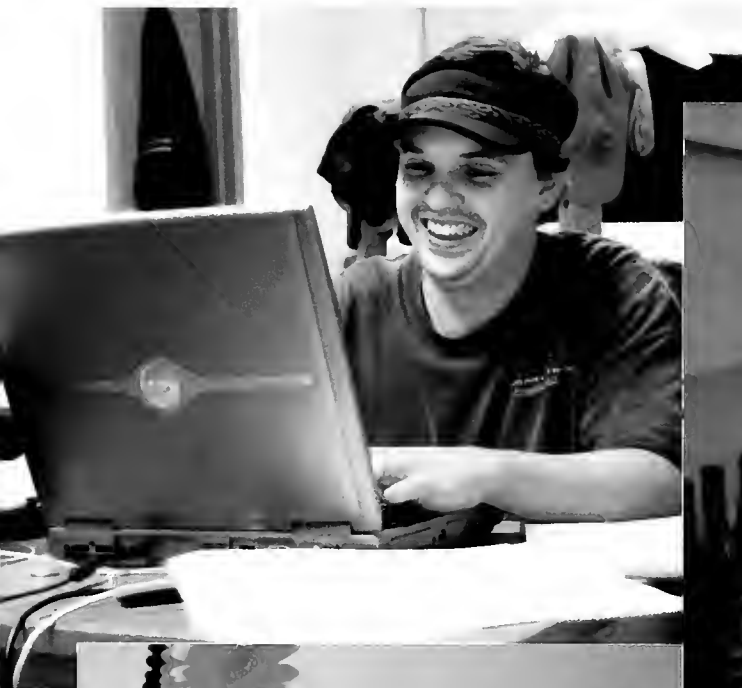
5. Birmingham-Southern students join Naughty By Nature onstage Saturday night of SoCo. The enthusiasm was contagious as the students rocked to the beat of the music. 6. Richard On plays his guitar as O.A.R. headlines Friday night's performance. The rock band has been popular among college students for years, and Birmingham-Southern is no exception. 7. Lead vocalist of Sparky's Flaw, Will Anderson, serenades the crowd before Naughty By Nature takes the stage on Saturday night. Anderson switches from playing acoustic guitar to the piano. 8. Treach and Vin Rock wind up the night. The duo was accompanied by their DJ-DJ Kay Gee. 9. Huntsville-based band Moose performs their Friday night set. The young band opened for O.A.R. on the first night of SoCo. 10. Marc Roberge makes an impression as vocalist and lead guitar player. His band's name, O.A.R., stands for ...of a revolution.





Residence life is something that most Birmingham-Southern students experience at one point or another during their time here. The majority of the students choose to live on campus. Whether they live in a dorm, in their sorority or fraternity house, or in the new Hilltop Apartments, residents enjoy the feeling of a close-knit community that this campus offers. Some of the most important friendships that are made during college happen amongst roommates. Students that live on campus are lucky enough to have round-the-clock protection from the BSC Campus Police. The residence halls offer students a variety of luxuries including wireless internet access and a full kitchen in every dorm so that they have the option of cooking. The newly purchased Hilltop Apartments are also popular among students. With more space and their own full kitchen, many of the students have made the switch from a dorm room to an apartment. Also, there is a pool and clubhouse at the complex.

# Residence Life



1 - Senior Chris Meigs cheerfully types a paper on his laptop computer. Chris lives in Hanson Residence Hall, which is traditionally an all-male dorm. However, this year due to the vast number of incoming freshmen, a hall on the basement floor of the dorm was converted into female housing.

2 - Sean Connor, a senior living in Daniel Residence Hall, has converted the space underneath his bed into his own personal wine cellar. Some students cram as much junk as they can underneath their beds in an effort to keep it off of their floors. Sean was neat enough (and creative enough) to be able to use his space for something other than a dumping ground. Here he displays his many bottles of wine that he has collected from all over the world. He even thought to string up some white Christmas lights to add to the mood that he has created.

3 - An end table in a suite in Bruno Residence Hall is covered with fashion magazines, flowers, purses, and even a couple of pairs of shoes! Most of the women that live in Bruno make a big effort to decorate their dull common rooms by adding as much color and personality as they can to the decor.





Pi Beta Phi Kerry Patterson, Zeta Tau Alpha Tawnya Nylund, and Alpha Chi Melissa Bender compete in the egg toss at Greek Games. Kerry had the softest hands, she and partner Alyssa Bearwright placed first.



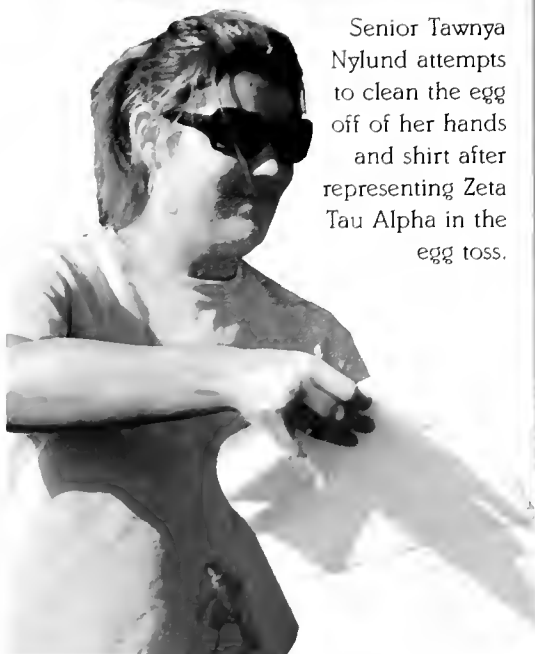
# Greek Week

April 14-17

This year's Birmingham-Southern Greek Week once again paired sororities and fraternities and had them compete against each other in various games and activities. Sponsored by Order of Omega, all twelve Greek organizations participated in the festivities. Unfortunately the first day activities for Greek Week had to be rescheduled due to inclement weather, but the week picked up on Tuesday with the Faculty Appreciation Luncheon and a Greek trivia game held in Harbert auditorium. Wednesday was a day of service in

which Greeks were encouraged to volunteer at local elementary schools. The big day of the week was Thursday. That afternoon Greek Games and Tug were held back to back. Immediately following Tug, the men and women reported to the Sorority Amphitheater for the handing out of Greek Awards. The awards included the naming of the overall winner of Greek Week - Theta Chi and Pi Beta Phi.

Senior Tawnya Nylund attempts to clean the egg off of her hands and shirt after representing Zeta Tau Alpha in the egg toss.



The fraternity men clearly aren't afraid to get dirty.





## Greek Week Teams

Alpha Chi Omega & Sigma Nu

Alpha Omicron Pi & Kappa Alpha

Chi Omega & Alpha Tau Omega

Kappa Delta & Sigma Chi

Pi Beta Phi & Theta Chi

Zeta Tau Alpha & Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Right - The sororities and fraternities face-off in a battle of the brains. Some activities throughout the week require physical strength, but the Greek Week trivia game forces students to use their heads and see just how much they know about the other Greek organizations on campus.

Below - The ladies of Alpha Omicron Pi use all of their strength to win a round of tug. They're trying as hard as they can to stay on their feet because as soon as they slip, they'll be covered in mud and grass.





# Campus Changes

**1** This year, Birmingham-Southern did away with its traditional system of course registration where students filled out a card with their desired classes, stood in line in Bruno Great Hall, and registered in person. Now students are able to register online for their classes without even having to leave their room.

**2** The intramural fields got a new addition this year when field lights were installed. Now students can play on the fields at any time of day whether they want to throw a frisbee, or play a game of flag football.

**4** New housing became available for students when the college purchased the Hilltop Village apartments, located behind the baseball field. Students now have the opportunity to live in a fully equipped apartment instead of a dorm.

**6** A new admissions house was constructed on the lawn in front of fraternity row, replacing the Phillips Administration Building that used to house the recruiting activities. The beautiful new building has been instrumental in aiding Birmingham-Southern's new, stronger, effort to attract a wider variety of new and transfer students to the campus.

**7** The athletics program underwent a drastic change with the addition of a football team.

Students, faculty, and alumni all enjoyed cheering on the Panthers throughout the ten game season.

**9** Regions Bank donated 100 green bicycles to the college in an effort to support sustainable transportation efforts. A presentation ceremony was held that included a bike parade led by Dr. Pollick, Regions CEO and BSC alum Dowd Ritter, and SGA President Peter Starr.

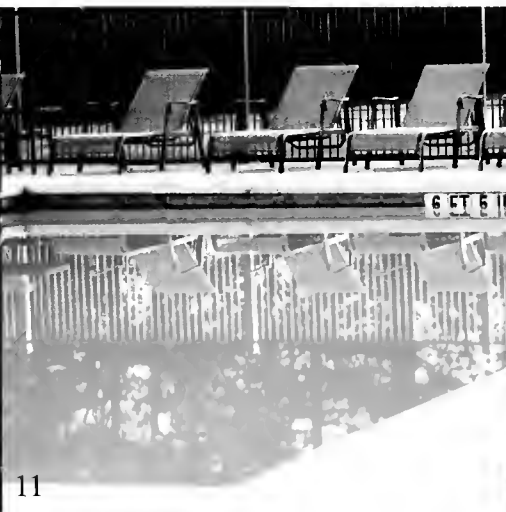
**10** The 2008 Commencement Weekend saw a change made to the schedule of events. The capping ceremony that was traditionally held on a Friday evening was moved to Saturday afternoon. Graduation - previously held on a Saturday afternoon - was switched to Sunday, but was still immediately followed by a reception at the Birmingham Museum of Art.

**11** When the college acquired the apartments, it also acquired the swimming pool and clubhouse on the property. Now students have an alternative to the indoor pool in Striplin Fitness Center.

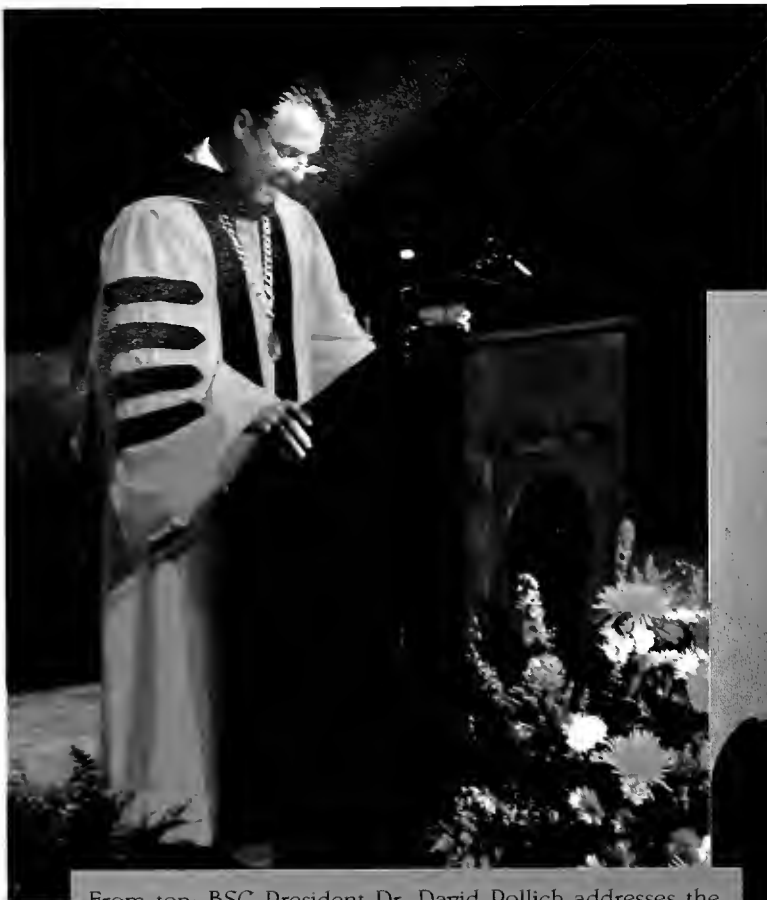
**8** After decades of housing students, Virginia Goodwin Residence Hall closed its doors

this year. Plans have been made to tear down seven-story dorm during the summer break.

**12** In preparation for building the lake, the loop behind the Methodist Center and was reconstructed. The new road runs down to the intramural fields, and circles around to the sorority townhouses.



# Commencement 2008



From top: BSC President Dr. David Pollick addresses the crowd at Boutwell Auditorium during the Commencement Ceremony on May 18. Leslie Brown, a Theater Arts major, grins as she prepares to process into the auditorium. Elizabeth Wilson receives The Robert Hewlin Jackson Award for Meritorious Scholarship.



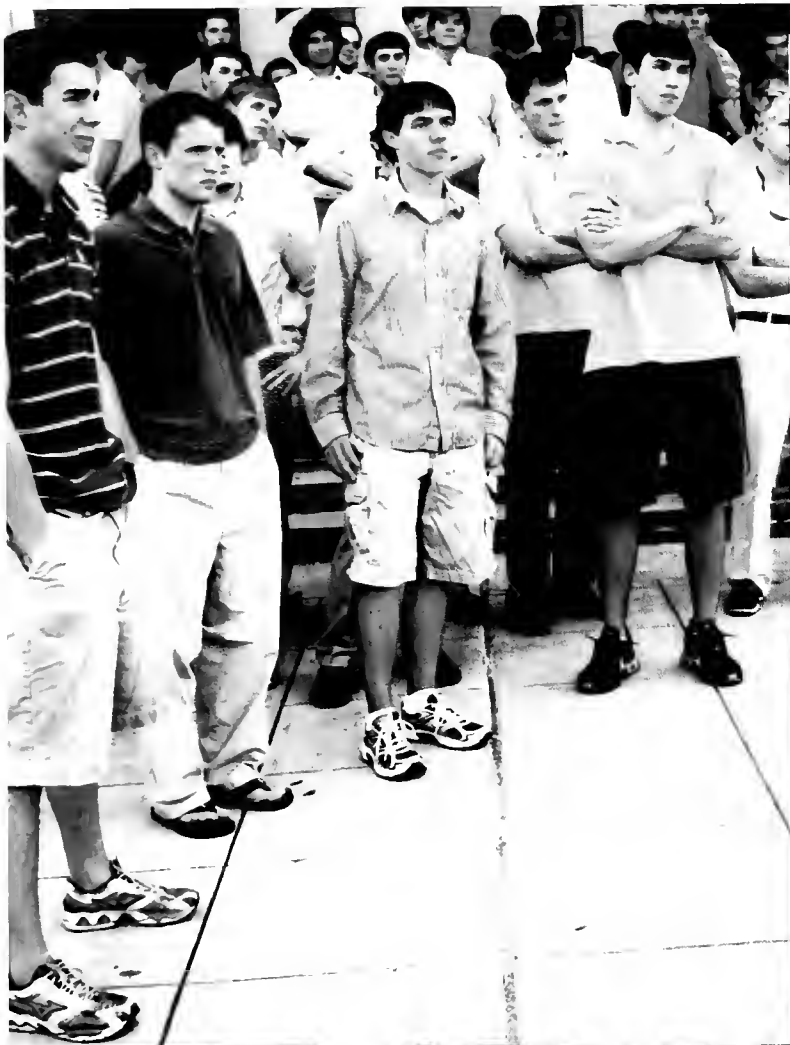
The crowd at the Commencement Ceremony in Boutwell Auditorium, May 18, 2008.



**B**irmingham-Southern College's 2008 Commencement Weekend consisted of various events aimed at honoring the graduating class. On Saturday, May 17, the BSC Alumni Association sponsored the annual Capping Ceremony. This college tradition allowed the graduating seniors to choose someone special in their lives to place their mortar board cap upon his or her head. Held in Bill Battle Coliseum, an array of parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, and various others all helped cap the Class of 2008. Sunday morning was Baccalaureate, which was also held in Bill Battle Coliseum. The traditional service was a time for students and their families to pray, sing, and reflect on their faith. Reverend Susan Henry-Crowe was the keynote speaker at the service. Later that afternoon, at Boutwell Auditorium in downtown Birmingham, the Commencement Ceremony took place. BSC President

David Pollick welcomed students, faculty, and guests. Mathematics professor Dr. Barry Spieler gave the commencement address after having been named the school's 2006-2007 Outstanding Educator. Keeping with the tradition, Dr. Natalie Davis was named the 2007-2008 Outstanding Educator, and will therefore give the address at next year's ceremony. Dr. Pollick then handed out 304 bachelor's degrees and 20's master's degrees. Seniors Elizabeth Wilson and Christopher Daniel were the only two student to specifically be recognized. Elizabeth was rewarded The Robert Hewlin Jackson Award for Meritorious Scholarship, which is given each year to the student at the top of the class. Christopher received The Robert Hewlin Jackson Achievement Award. After the ceremony, Dr. Pollick and his wife hosted a reception at the Birmingham Museum of Art for the graduates and their families.









# Individuals

# Seniors



Alexandra Abangan



Nicholas Alexandre



Whitney Anderson



Suzanne Armfield



Matthew Barcelona



Lindey Bartolucci



Courtney Bascom



Sarah Bauman



Jonathon Bivens



Paul Blom



Alyssa Boatwright



Britney Bolden



Natalie Bonner



Leslie Brown



Allison Chang



Tiffany Chislom



Kimberly Clark



Emma Corey



Molly Cowley



Dedric Cowser



John Croft



Dyanna Dambach



Apryl Davis



Mary Davis



Spencer Davis



Jordan Duchock



Kadie Duren



Eileen Dyer



Hallie Dyer



Aaron Edwards



Shaundrin Elliott



Leigh Ervin



Amanda Field



Kathryn Furr



Whitney Glover



Melissa Golson



Philip Grantland



Charles Graves



Brittany Green



Emily Gregory



Gillian Isbister



William Jangaard



Matthew Jones



Kelsey Jordan



Shannon Kee



Hillary Kellum



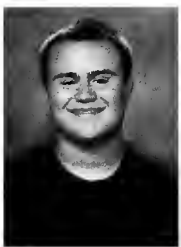
Asif Khan



Jon Kral



Amanda Kramer



Joseph Krekelberg



Robert Kress



Brian Lecroix



Stephanie Lenning



Randall Long



Lauren Maisel



Samantha Masdon

# Seniors

# Seniors



Susan McCarroll



Sarah McCoy



Adrienne McDanal



Meghan McDonald



Ellen Miller



Tricia Milton



Richard Montgomery



Joseph Nasco



Tawnya Nylund



William Pandelis



Lauren Paul



Kevin Pearsall



Brian Perrin



Joanna Philip



Miles Philipp



Hannah Pinckney



David Posey



Juliet Pruitt



Liza Pugliese



Ashley Pyron



Clifford Ray



Amy Roark



William Roberts



Nicole Rohr



Cedric Rudolph



Jarot Scarbrough



Sarah Schiesz



Patrick Scott



Conor Shattuck



Kristen Shields



Bradlee Simoneaux



Charles Smith



Jocelyn Smith



Victoria Smythies



Stacie Smythson



Catherine Spiker



Rachel Stinson



Onna Sweatman



Kacey Swindell



Elisabeth Tutwiler



Noopur Vakharia



Julia Viselli



Jamie Webb



Jenna Webb



Paul Wheeler



Mary Williams



Elizabeth Wilson



Anna Wingo



Brooke Wright



Lequeesha Zutterson

# Seniors

# Juniors



Ashley Aaron



Ashley Andrews



Richard Appleyard



Natalie Ausborn



Clay Baldwin



Chandler Barrett



Jason Beam



Forrest Boughner



Haley Box



Laura Buckner



Molly Bynum



Alexander Cape



Vincent Carpri



Sarah Carroll



Kerianne Castleberry



Wynne Channell



Katie Clingan



Trey Cotney



Vishwanath Dantluri



Brian Davis



Baylee Dodson



Joseph Donaldson



Edward  
Duivenvrouoen



Susan Fant





Kimberly Farris



David Frantz



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Mary George



Thomas Gleason



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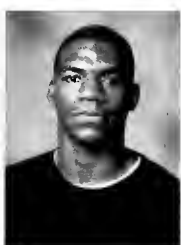
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Tomich



Terrence Ingram



Jamesia Jackson



Julie Johnson



Michael Johnston



Benjamin Jones



Elizabeth Keith



Channing Kennedy



Kristen Kerr



Lauren Kerwick



Sarah Kloewer



Gowoon Koo

# Juniors

# Juniors



Kate Lambert



Eleanor Land



Evan Landers



Meagan Langford



Nelson Long



Marcia Maddox



Shequita Malone



Kelley McGahey



Christopher Meigs



Brian Miller



David Miller



Elizabeth Molony



Angela Moore



Angela Moore



William Moore



Andrew Moss



Nicholas Olson



Henry Palmer



Christine Parker



Marc Parker



Kerry Patterson



Benjamin Perkins



Meghan Pruitt



Samuel Rankin



Wesley Rich



Stephen Rumble



Allison Schuver



Jeanie Sleadd



Miriam Smith



Lisa Speake



Jannese Stallworth



Peter Starr



Jennifer Stedham



Carrie Tompkins



David Vanlandingham



Jessie Wagner



Kathleen West



Terza Weston



Wright Wiggins



Britney Williams



Daniel Williams



Meredith Wolfe



Olivia Woodard

# Juniors

# Sophomores



Brian Adams



John Akin



Jane Asseff



Margaret Baggott



Caren Bailey



William Balchunas



Mallory Ballant



Caitlin Barringer



Ashley Bayles



Taylor Binyon



Allison Bovell



Frank Breaux



Dana Bryant



Jessica Burgess



Laura Burks



Maria Caycedo



Laura Chaires



Lindsey Chasan



Virginia Coats



Elizabeth Cochran



Margaret Colter



Andrea Crayton



Gary Crosby



Caroline Culver



Carleson Dozier



Kathryn Dubose



Kayse Eckelman



Stephanie Elliott



Joseph Elmore



Meredith Ervin



Emily Faust



William Foster



Kelsey Frady



Lacey Genard



Aly Goldfarb



Brittany Gordon



Keith Gray



Thomas Grimes



Kelly Gronemeyer



Angela Grove



Mary Hallman



Katelyn Hancock



Ruth Hanks



Allen Harrell



Kristin Hendricks



Kenimer Highsmith



Kathleen Hillen



Marie Hunt



Christina Johnson



Tyler Kercher



Loree Killebrew



Leslie Kilpatrick



Megan Knauss



Lucy Knight



Meena Kumar



Matthew Laughridge

# Sophomores

# Sophomores



Elvis Le



Shannon Lewis



William Lewis



Meghan Lundberg



Ronald MacBeth



Michelle MacIejewski



Crystal Mahaffey



Joanna Maya



Carter McLean



Susanna Miller



Haley Mills



David Moody



Roger Morrow



Serena Murphy



Carion Neal



Kaylee Osland



Julie Paul



Buddy Permenter



Thomas Perry



David Pinkleton



Anais Plasketes



Tenika Pugh



James Randolph



Corinna Ray



Patrick Reed



Lydia Rice



Shamarra Riles



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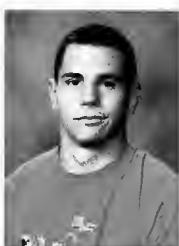
Blake Scowden



Deanna Smith



Kathleen Smith



Perry Strehle



Marjorie Swain



Christin Tanner



Carol Thetford



Skyler Vallo



Eugenia Wammack



James Watters



Leslie Wedell



Charles Whitehurst



Briana Williams



Roger Williams



Tanesha Williams



Diana Wilmoth



Stephanie Wingard



Angela Woodlee



Xinyan Yan



Jennifer Young



Kellandra Youngblood

# Sophomores

# Freshmen



Brian Albury



Lauren Alexander



Mary Allen



Alison Almeida



Nina Arora



Alexandra Austin



Jeffrey Baker



Christopher Barfield



Matthew Barger



Justin Barnett



Robin Barnett



Cassandra Berardicurti



Nolen Bevill



Anthony Bianchi



Conrad Blunck



Sarah Bond



Eugenia Boozer



Gregory Boucek



Marian Bradshaw



William Breland



Alyssa Briggs



Lindsay Brigham



Whitney Brown



Wilson Brummal



Tayla Bryant



Andrew Burkhardt



Joe Burrage



James Butler



Sufia Butt



Brian Carpenter



James Carroll



Mary Carroll



Luke Chion



Corey Coleman



Adam Condra



Jacob Conner



Trace Cooper



Austin Cranford



Ryan Creel



Ramon Crenshaw



Andrew Crofton



Joshua Crowe



Charles Crutchfield



Charles Culver



Clay Cutler



Woodruff Dabbs



Kathryn David



Mitchell Dean



Corey Decker



Matthew Depeder



Gregory Dietz



Emma Dortch



Christina Douglas



Katherine Dowd



Ivy Duggan



Sara Dupre

# Freshmen

# Freshmen



Bradley Dupree



Tiffany Dy



Morgan Eads



Alan Eckler



Kala Emmons



Philip Euwer



Cedric Evans



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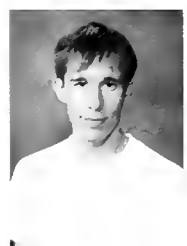
Alexander Goodsell



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Thomas Hallmark



Marisa Halpern



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Kirsten Hansen-Drejjer



Blake Harper



Ayshea Henry



Danielle Henry



Allison Herren



Jasmine Higbee



Sam Hill



Melissa Hines



Caitlin Hodges



Garrick Hoffman



Hannah Holland



Lee Hopf



Shachar Hovan



Claire Hubbs



Rand Hutchison



Thomas Hyde



Stephanie Hynes



Brandon Jackson



Mikie Je Graaf



Christopher Johnson



Julie Johnson



Margaret Johnson



Trilon Johnson



Sarah Johnston



Evan Jones



Haley Jones



Kayla Jones

# Freshmen



# Freshmen



Carl Jordan



Robert Kadish



Grace Kaletski



Jamie Key



Taylor Kirby



William Kleist



Ayaka Komori



John Kramer



Neily Krebs



Elizabeth Lanoux



Andrew Leachman



Catherine Leatherbury



Spencer Lenzie



Desirae Lewis



Thomas Lilly



Lauren Linsky



Kamari Little



Meredith Little



Ashley Loving



Nicholas Ludvik



Richard Lyon



Matthew Maloy



Helen Marchman



Sara Martin



Sarah Masters



Alexander Masterson



Mary McAnnally



Donnie McCurdy



Ann Elizabeth McKell

Douglas McVey

Rosalie Meador

Ryan Melvin

Mark Messenger

Chelsie Miller

Ani Missirian-Dill



Amy Monroe

Emily Moore

Ian Moore

Lindsay Moore

Angela Moyo

Katherine Mullins

Kenton Myers



Keith Nickles

Kaitlin Nobles

Theresa  
Nonnenmacher

Russ Norris

Michael O'Brien

Benjamin Odendahl

Daniel Osula



Kenneth Overall

Frederick Owens

Bradley Paschal

Clay Taylor Pearson

Brooklyn Peterson

Mary Pickney

Kristen Poole

# Freshmen

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Evan Pugh



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Emily Reagan



Melissa Revis



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Kaitlynn Roark



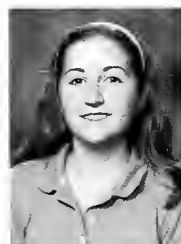
Megan Robbins



John Ruder



Joseph Rychlak



Katherine Sack



Nathan Santora



Brent Sayers



Jennifer Scheurich



Simone Schicker



Mary Schies



Amy Schumacher



Courtney Scott



Hannah Scott



John Shelton



Ellyn Sibley



Marie Sloan



Christa Smith



Lance Spencer



Jill Stassel



Andrew Stein



Angela Stevens



Michael Stonewall



Tommie Strain



Alex Streetman



Cody Swann



Chelsea Tanous



Ethan Taylor



William Temple



Rebecca Terry



Benjamin Tracy



Richard Tsao



Shelley Tucker



Brandon Turner



John Tuttle



Richard Vance



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Ellise Washington



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Nicole White



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Paul Williams



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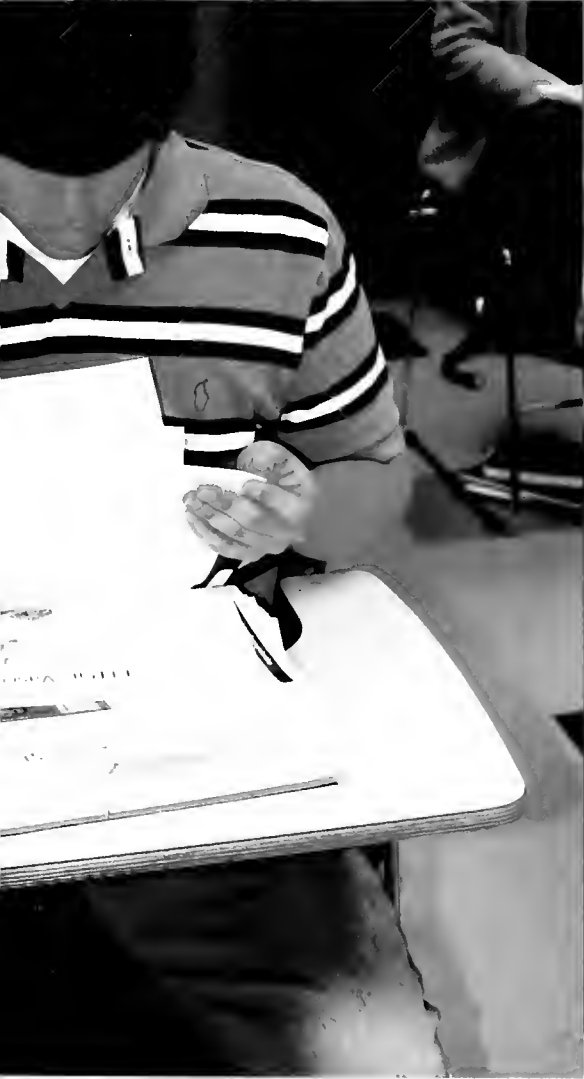


Jessica Woods

# Freshmen







# Academics

Faculty:  
Dr. Lewis Patterson  
Dr. Richard Turner  
Dr. Jeff Barton  
Dr. Wes Eddings  
Dr. Bernie Mullins  
Dr. Doug Riley  
Dr. Barry Spieler  
Professor Mary Jane Turner

# Mathematics and Computer Science



The mathematics and computer science department specialize in developing quantitative and analytical skills. These skills can be used by a variety of professions, anything from a lawyer, teacher, scientist, or programmer. The problem-solving skills taught in this department allow students to attack any situation with ease.

Mathematics and computer science skills can be combined with other disciplines such as economics, business, or political science. Students who specialize only in computer science focus on programming and problem-solving skills.

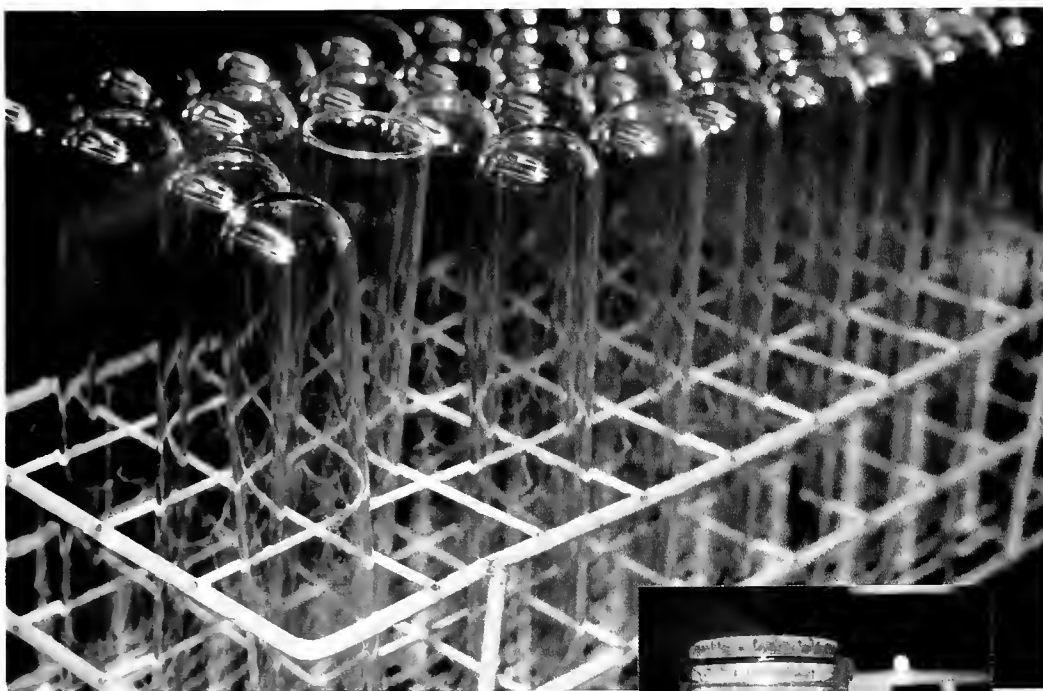
Left Page: David Posey attempts to solve a problem in his program for a computer science class.

Right Page: Left: Will Sullivan attempts to solve an equation in the math lab in Olin Mathetics and Computer Science Building. The building is open 24 hours a day so students can utilize its resources anytime.

Right: A student reads diligently in the Olin lab before a big test.

Bottom: Mikey Graham reviews information needed for a research paper.

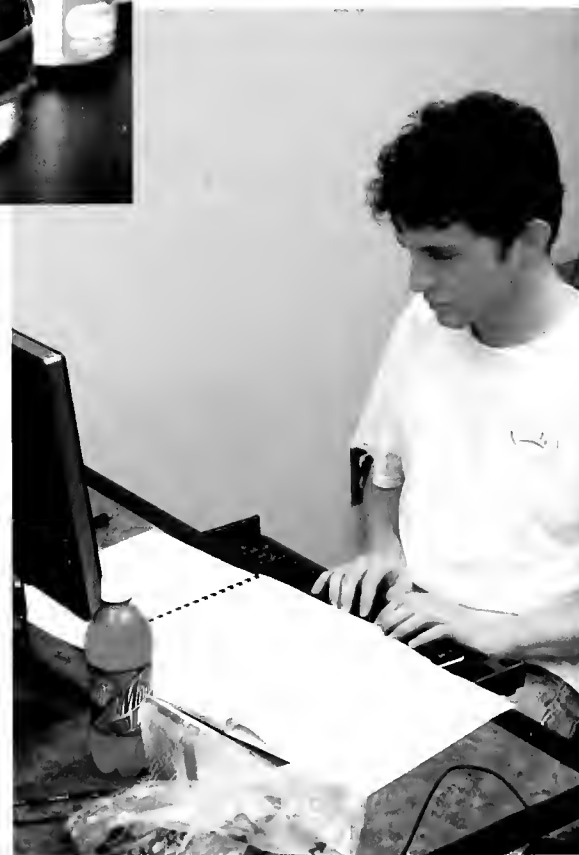
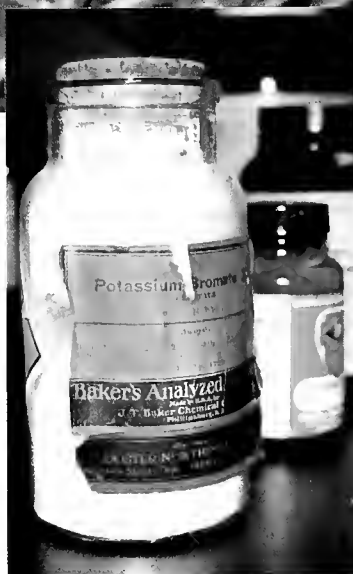




In the Biology department, the focus lies on the investigation of modern science. Through labs, discussions, research, and projects, biology students work to develop a greater sense of life in order to solve modern problems. The faculty's main purpose is to graduate biological sciences students instead of mere science students. A biology major prepares students to enter a variety of profession fields, medical or otherwise.

In the chemistry and physics department, faculty promote scientific literacy for all students. Students use these skills to apply and engage in modern science debates, research, and projects. Research and time in the laboratory is key and allows students to gain skills necessary to move onto professional careers.

The new Urban Environment Studies major was introduced in 2007. The program evaluates environment problems and concerns specifically in urban centers. The faculty desire to graduate students who would be trained to work for environmental sustainability.



Faculty:  
 Biology  
 Dr. Scot Duncan  
 Dr. Andy Gannon  
 Dr. Megan Gibbons  
 Dr. Pamela Hanson  
 Dr. Leo Pezzementi  
 Chemistry & Physics  
 Dr. Scott Dorman  
 Dr. Gretchen Repasky  
 Dr. Mark Rupright  
 Dr. David Schedler  
 Dr. Clyde Stanton  
 Dr. Laura Stultz  
 Dr. Duane Pontius

# Science



Left Page: Top: Cylinders for research in a science lab. Middle: Potassium Bromate in a science laboratory. Bottom: Jeff Lucas studies in the computer lab in the Stephens Science Center. Right Page: Top: Containers of liquids for an experiment. Right Middle: A student discusses a Chemistry assignment with Dr. Stanton in the lobby of the Science Center. Left Middle: A view of the building at night. Bottom: Miles Phillip studying in the study room in the Science building with the essentials for any cram session: Red Bull and chocolate.



# Art & Art History



## Faculty

Professor Steve Cole

Professor Jim Neel

Professor Kevin Shook

Professor Pamela Venz

Professor Cooper Bud Spivey

Dr. Kathleen Spies

Dr. Timothy Smith



The faculty in the visual arts department facilitate the imaginative depth and reach of the individual student. The department cultivates diversity and excellence. Students may pursue their imagination through painting, photography, printmaking, or sculpture. Art History focuses on the themes, theories, and techniques of art as they progressed over time.

# Fine Art & Music



## Faculty

### Dance

Professor Ruth Henry  
Professor Mira Popovich

### Music

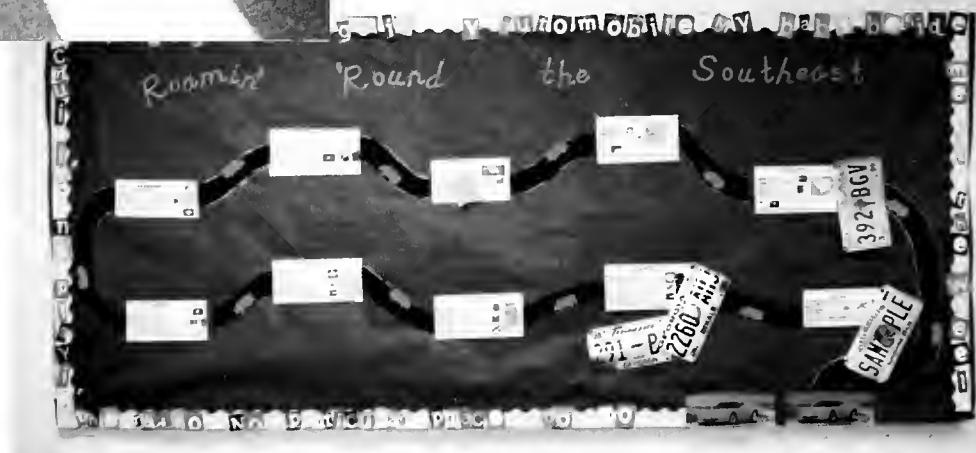
Professor Mildred Allen  
Dr. James Cook  
Dr. William DeVan  
Dr. Dorothy Hindman  
Professor Ronald Hooten  
Professor Jacqueline Leary-  
Warsaw  
Professor Charles Mason  
Dr. Kathleen Murray  
Dr. Lester Seigel  
Dr. David Smith

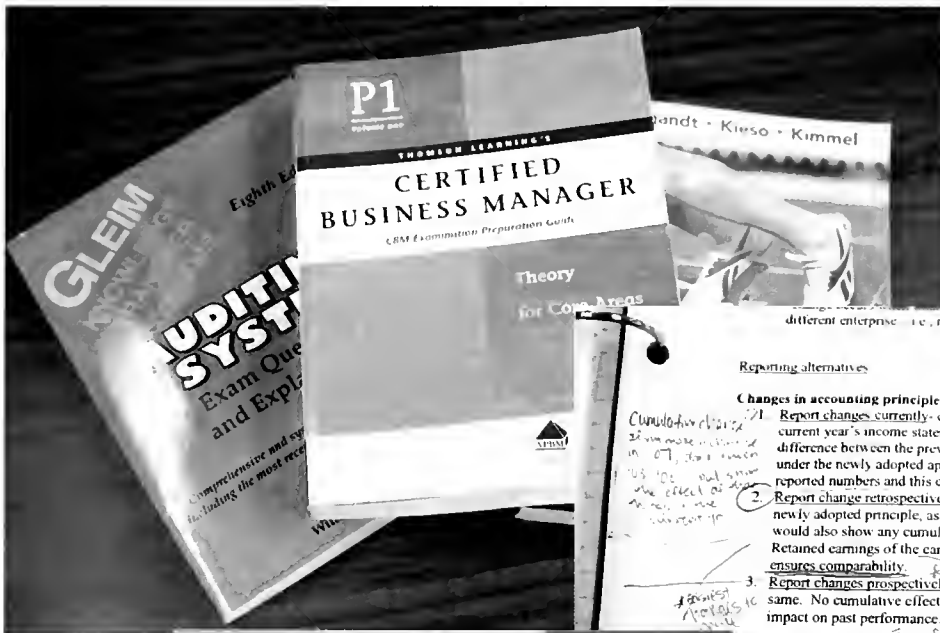
Theatre, dance and music are major components on Birmingham-Southern's campus. These disciplines are utilized across a variety of academic fields.

The Dance department is based in classical ballet, but offer courses in a variety of styles. These could include jazz, modern, tap, and classical ballet repertoire. Students who graduate in dance have numerous options for further professional development and careers.

The Music department offers degrees in performance, composition, church music, and music history. Students personally work with faculty to deepen their understanding and sharpen their skills within music.

# Behavioral Sciences, Business, Accounting, Economics, & Education





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**Reporting alternatives**

**Changes in accounting principle** Three possible approaches exist

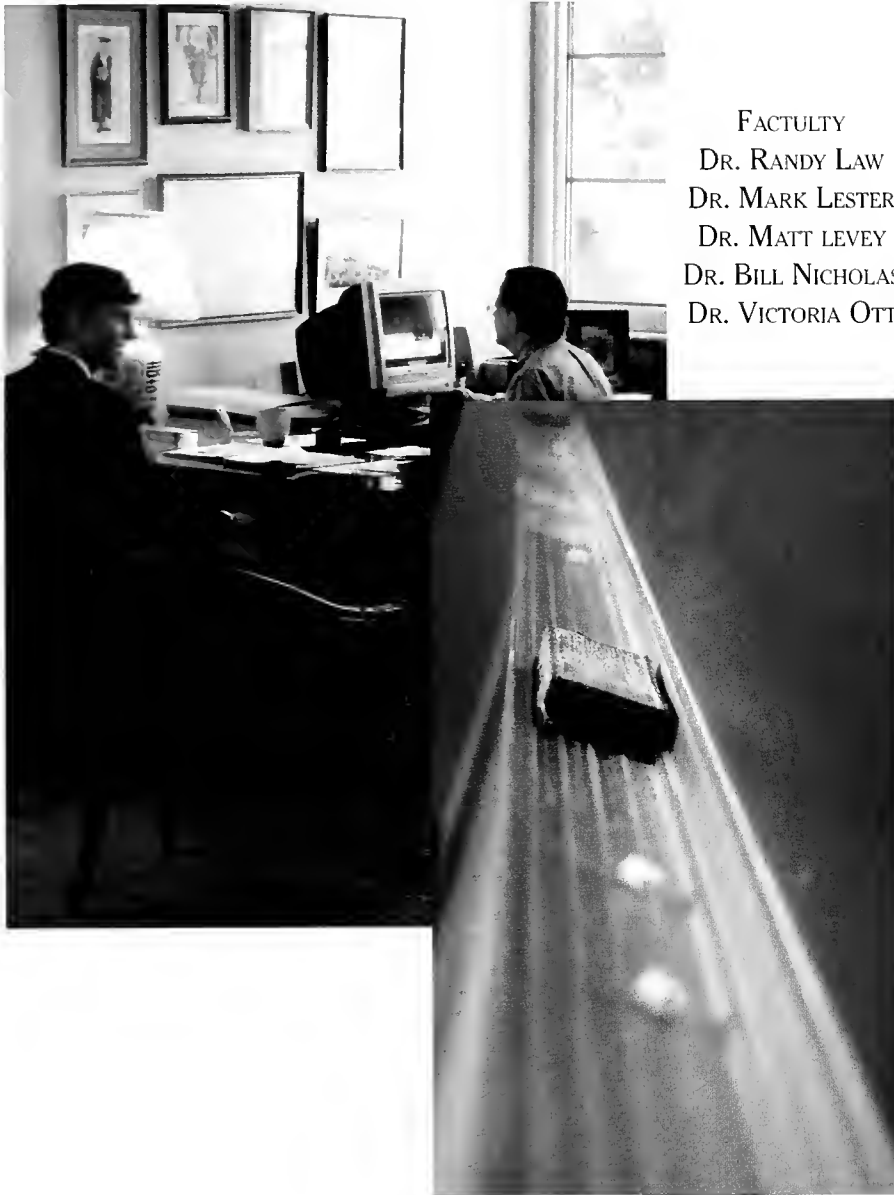
1. **Report changes currently** - cumulative effect of the change is reported in the current year's income statement as an irregular item. The cumulative effect is the difference between the previous reported years' income and the new income level under the newly adopted approach. However, confidence may be lost in the reported numbers and this could be an extensive task.
2. **Report change retrospectively** - Previous years' reported are "recast" to reflect the newly adopted principle, as if they had always been that way. The company would also show any cumulative effect change as an adjustment to the beginning Retained earnings of the earliest year presented in the financials. This approach ensures comparability.
3. **Report changes prospectively (in the future)** - Previous reported years stay the same. No cumulative effect reported. Theory is that current change has no impact on past performance.

SB favors the use of method 2 above (retrospective method). Because it provides the users with the best and most information. Illustrations 22-1...22-7 show the effect of retrospective change.

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 DR. RANDY LAW  
 DR. MARK LESTER  
 DR. MATT LEVEY  
 DR. BILL NICHOLAS  
 DR. VICTORIA OTT

# History

## Religion & Philosophy

The Philolosophy department guides students to reflect on different systems of beliefs about the phsyscial world, moral and reiligious commitments, aesthetic experiences, relations of the individual to the community and other phases of human experience.

The Religion department helps students study the religious hertiage of mankind. From this study, students can critically analyze past and present trends in religious thought. Students who graduate in religion can enter a variety of professional fields.

Faculty  
 Dr. Lawrence Brasher  
 Dr. Amy Cottrill  
 Bishop Robert Morgan  
 Bishop Will Willimon  
 Ms. Sally Alocca  
 Dr. Sam Pezzillo  
 Dr. Steven Hendley  
 Dr. Bill Myers





# English



Faculty  
Dr. Kent Anderson  
kr. Jane Archer  
Dr. Fred Ashe  
Dr. Rachel Clevenger-Bauer  
Dr. Tynes Cowan  
Dr. Peter Donahue  
Dr. Susan Hagen  
Dr. Michael McInturff  
Dr. Gail Smith  
Dr. Sandra Sprayberry  
Dr. John Tatter  
Dr. David Ullrich

# Foreign Languages

The foreign language department prepares students to become fluent in more than one language. Foreign language can lead to important careers in diplomacy and international business, as well as many other professional fields. Students not only learn language, but study culture, literature, and art. French, German, and Spanish are offered as majors.



Faculty  
Dr. Judy Cox  
Dr. Barbara Domcekova  
Professor Kim Lewis  
Dr. Dominique Linchet  
Dr. Renee Norrell  
Dr. Jessica Ramos-Harthun  
Dr. Janie Spencer

# Theater

Theatre emphasizes production skills as well as the spirit of acting. Courses vary from Make-Up to Set Design to Directing. Students, whether generally interested or those in pursuit of a career, can use the theatre's resources to deepen their understanding into the art of acting and production.



Theatre  
Dr. Michael Flowers  
Dr. Alan Litsey  
Professor Matthew Mielke

# Honoraries

Alpha Epsilon Delta  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
Beta Beta Beta  
Beta Gamma Sigma  
Kappa Delta Epsilon  
Kappa Mu Epsilon  
Mortar Board  
Omicron Delta Kappa  
Order of Omega  
Phi Alpha Theta  
Phi Eta Sigma  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Phi Sigma Iota  
Pi Kappa Lambda  
Pi Sigma Alpha  
Psi Chi  
Sigma Tau Delta







# Organizations



# College Democrats



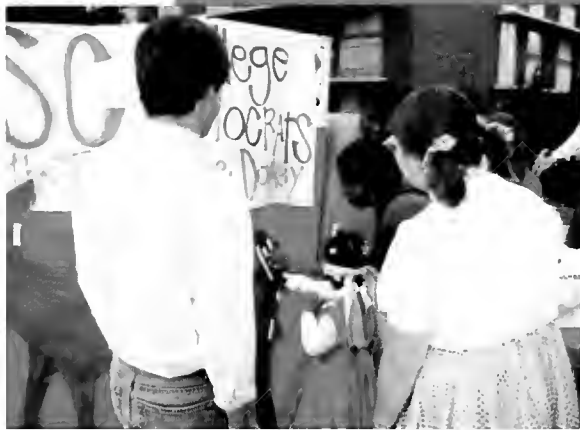
Known as “The Best Party on Campus”, the BSC College Democrats is one of the largest and most progressive organizations at Southern and an official chapter under the guidance of the Alabama Democratic Party. The BSC “College Dems” strive to become a loud voice on campus. This active group has registered students to vote, encouraged political participation, hosted empowering guest speakers, and educated students about the philosophy of the Democratic Party. Several members have worked as interns and volunteers on the presidential campaigns of Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, Bill Richardson, and John Edwards. As a strong student organization, the College Dems aim to engage and inform the campus about issues concerning young Americans. Membership is open to BSC students whose commitments align with their mission of affecting change and promoting the Democratic message.

Above: Members of Birmingham Southern's College Democrats. Below: Young Democrat members Gary Crosby and Art Richey enjoy themselves at a political event.





Members of the College Dems have several opportunities to meet big names in politics such as John Edwards (left) and Barack Obama (right).



The College Dems also participated in Halloween on the Hilltop (left) with a booth and entertainment for the children.



# Concert Choir



## Sopranos:

Shelby Bowling  
Molly Bynum  
Hannah Ellington  
Ashley Gilbert  
Christina Johnson  
Christina McCauley  
Kelley McGahey  
Charisma Shah  
Elizabeth Ward.  
(Business Manager)

## Altos:

Maria Caycedo  
Mandy Field  
Joanna Glaw  
Megan Knauss  
Amanda Kramer  
Meagan Langford  
Faith Piper Rennker  
Jessica Tyner Rushing  
Sarah Schiesz.  
(Wardrobe Manager)

## Tenors:

Dedric Cowser  
Allen Harrell  
Paul Litten  
Patrick Scott.  
(Choir President)  
Michael Seward  
David Talley  
Brent Zapf

## Basses:

Timothy Beenken  
Richard Byrd.  
(Assistant Conductor  
and Charles B. Vall  
Teaching Fellow)  
Terrence Ingram  
Elvis Le  
Seth Pickle  
Richard Stump  
Paul Ward, Choir Secretary

Left: Students warm up before rehearsal. Above: Professor Lester Seigel plays along on the piano.



Left: Professor Lester Seigel leads the Concert Choir during one of their annual performances. Above: Students practice hard during every class period.



The Hilltop Singers dazzle fellow students with their vocal stylings on the academic quad.



# Hilltop Singers



The Hilltop Singers is a vocal jazz ensemble composed of twelve singers and instrumental combo, all chosen by annual audition. This group performs throughout the region in a wide ranging program of jazz standards, doo-wop, a capella jazz and more.



Above: The Hilltop Singers pose with their band after a performance. Right: Michael Seward and Christina Johnson add a little spice to their performance.



## Pep Band

The Birmingham-Southern Pep Band is a musical group led by Ronald Hooten. The band is comprised of BSC students and performs at various college events, most notably sporting events. The band can be seen playing at numerous basketball and football games throughout the year.

Below - The trumpet section plays along at a BSC men's basketball game.





# Publications Board



Back row: Gary Crosby, David Miller, Peter Starr, Jeremy Burgess, Claire Burgess. Front row: Jenny Stedham, Ellen Miller, Kathleen Smith

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The Publications Board serves as an advisory committee to supervise the overall operations of each BSC student publication funded by the Student Government Association. The "Pub Board" oversees the selection and removal of all editors-in-chief and faculty advisors. It also recommends and approves the salaries of all editors, sub-editors, and other staff members to the SGA Executive Board. The Board is composed of all five editors, the SGA President and Treasurer, the Student Affairs Representative, and the Student Chair.

Jeremy Burgess, Editor of the Hilltop News, and Claire Burgess, Editor of the Quad, argue over the details of the Pub Board bylaws.



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**Fraternity Row Representative**

Ford Ray

The Student Government Association is composed of twenty-three student representatives, including five officers. All representatives are elected by the student body. The SGA sponsors many activities throughout the year. Over a third of SGA's budget is dedicated to some form of campus entertainment from concerts and a comedian to inflatable games and homecoming activities. SGA provides free copies of *The New York Times* and *The Birmingham News* to the campus community. The purpose of this program is to broaden the student body's world view and foster discussion of world events in social settings as well as in the classroom. The Alex Sterling Speaker Series was created in memory of Alex Sterling, a student at BSC, who was heavily involved on campus and in politics. Each year the SGA allocates funds to host a renowned individual, usually in politics, to speak on-campus.

# Student Government Association

# United Nations Association



(from left) President Nico Arciniegas and members Marisa Halpern and Brad Robinson take a break to flash some smiles during a meeting in Norton.

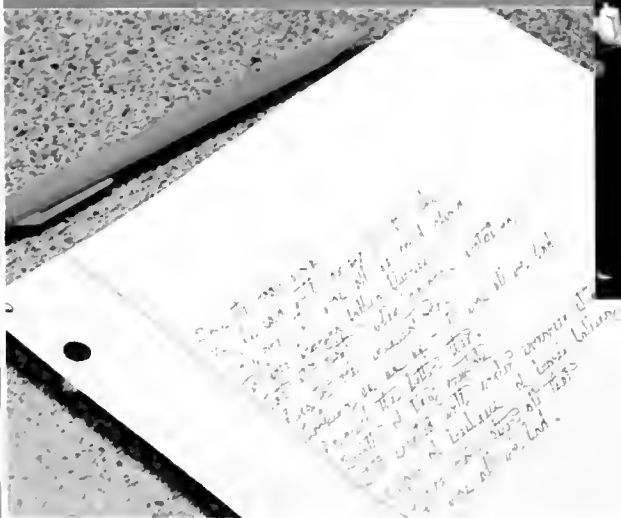


The BSC chapter of the UNA is in its third year and has hosted a variety of events to accomplish its goal of educating the student population about important global issues that the UN is currently trying to solve. This year on April 2nd, the UNA held a Night of a Thousand Dinners banquet to benefit the UN's adopt-a-minefield program. This year members also raised \$800 and hosted an official event with the State Department's Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement. The chapter also combines efforts with the Birmingham UNA and a chapter at nearby Altamont High School.





# Poetry Circle



# Karate

Jasmine Higbee  
Curtis Schultz  
Evan Jones  
Jerry Flanary  
Ashlin Duncan  
Ginger Duncan  
Brendan Burn  
Stephen Morrow  
Mark Burroughs  
Ben Roberts  
Shannon Kee  
Sensei Andy Gannon:  
Instructor and  
Sponsor



The purpose of the BSC Martial Arts Club is to provide an open setting for the BSC community to work out, learn and practice the martial arts. They practice Cuong Nhu, an eclectic style that combines 7 other styles and emphasizes strength, fitness, and flexibility. Students from any style of marital arts are welcome to attend their workouts twice a week on campus. Besides their regular campus meetings, they sometimes travel to other cities for seminars or testings.



# Hilltop

## News

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The Hilltop News meets on a weekly basis and puts out a paper every two weeks. The editors are in charge of assigning every article that is written (and usually writing a few themselves). They try to cover every significant event on campus in a manner as timely as possible.



## Southern Academic Review

Southern Academic Review is the scholarly journal for the campus community, and it includes academic research papers from students in all fields of study. This year's edition was edited by Jenny Stedham and Xinyan Yan.

Jenny Stedham and Xinyan  
Yan take a short break from  
editing.



From bottom left  
Angela Moore,  
Ellen Miller, Elyse  
Clay, Victoria  
Smythies, Ashley  
Rhea, Sarah  
Kloewer



Left: Elizabeth Wilson  
the Southern Accent  
photographer, bottom:  
Sarah Kloewer, right:  
Ashley Aaron.



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Southern Accent is a publication that provides the  
student body with an annual commemoration of each  
year. The yearbook staff photographs, documents,  
organizes, designs, and edits all of the information  
that is included in the yearbook.

# Southern Accent



Editor in Chief Ellen Miller knows how to get everything  
done while still keeping a smile on her face.

# MCAO



MCAO members enjoy spending time together at their Christmas party (above) and dancing the night away at their Club Azucar party (left). Members also show off their colors after the Holi Festival (bottom).

Since day one of Freshman arrival in the Fall, MCAO has been working hard to provide entertainment and cultural perspective to the campus family. Beginning the year with a huge blow-out party, 'Club Azucar,' MCAO hoped to make its mark and let the campus community know they are an organization that knows how to throw down. MCAO was also involved in the Halloween on the Hilltop festivities and in the homecoming activities—they won the homecoming trophy. In the Spring they were all about providing multicultural understanding. Holi, a traditional Indian festival, was played in the dorm quad for the first time at BSC. They ended the year by presenting the International Bazaar. There was food from local restaurants representing cuisine from all reaches of the world, foreign art exhibits, traditional Polynesian and Indian dancing, foreign music videos, and more. They hope that, at the very least, the campus community has learned to give other cultures a chance, and that learning about other cultures is a necessity but it can also be fun.



MCAO members are active all over campus promoting cultural awareness (above) and they have a booth at the International Bazaar (below).





Above the CSU decorates their lounge in celebration of school starting back again. Students who commute also find the lounge to be a great place to study (below)



The Commuter Student Union creates a great booth for the children who come to Halloween on the Hilltop complete with a dig for candy activity (above).



The CSU takes care to ensure that commuter students are still able to have the full college experience even though they may choose not to live on campus. The lounge is located on the 2nd floor of the Norton Campus Center, where coffee is always free and multiple magazine subscriptions are available.





# Southern Chorale



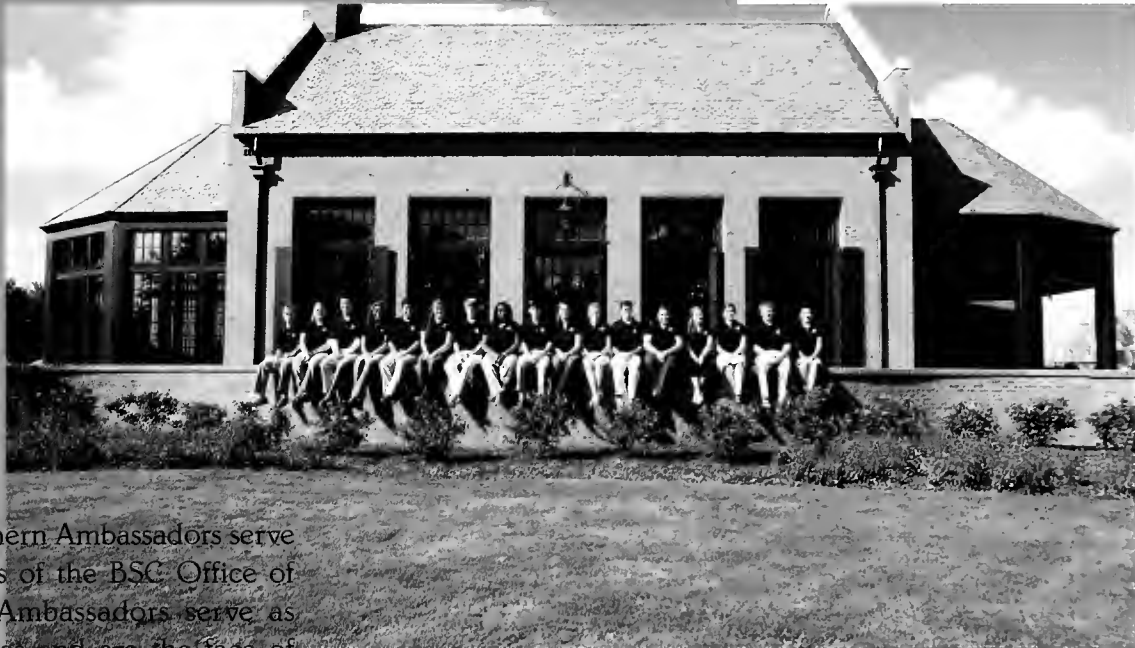
Southern Chorale is a choir that is open to all BSC students without audition. Participants gain 1/4 unit of academic credit per term. They participate in the BSC Service of Lessons and Carols in the fall term (first weekend in December) and also present their own spring concert every year. They rehearse every Tuesday and Thursday in Hill Recital Hall from 3:30 to 5:00 for the concert scheduled for April 28.

Jordan A. Crenshaw, Will Breland, Kristen A. Farr, Jayne P. Firnberg, Kelly M. Gronemeyer, Kirsten G. Hansen-Dreijer, Catherine F. Leatherbury, Kristen R. Lennard, William K. Lewis, Meredith D. Little, Helen F. Marchman, Stefan C. Neely, Rebecca A. Paul, Bradley G. Robinson, Lauren M. Sellers, Christopher A. Stallings, Chelsea A. Tanous, Benjamin D. Tracy, Angela C. Woodlee, Amanda C. Yeargan.





# SOUTHERN AMBASSADORS



Students selected as 'Southern Ambassadors' serve as the hosts and hostesses of the BSC Office of Admissions. 'Southern Ambassadors' serve as official campus tour guides and are the face of student hospitality at Birmingham-Southern College. Members also assist with admission events including Preview Days, Scholarship Day, prospective student receptions and dinners and various other campus events. 'Southern Ambassadors' are selected through a highly competitive application and interview process in the spring.



Wesley Akin - Assistant Coordinator  
 Claire Anderson  
 Natalie Bonner  
 Kathleen Bowers  
 Molly Bynum - Coordinator of  
 Operations  
 Laura Chaires  
 Liz Cochran  
 Brian Davis  
 Baylee Dodson  
 Jordan Duchock  
 Will Foster  
 Sarah Gammons  
 Lacey Genard  
 Kelly Gronemeyer  
 Kathleen Hillen  
 Kate Horton  
 Tyler Kercher  
 Sarah Kloewer  
 Matt Matlock  
 Lauren McCurdy

Nick Olson  
 Kaylee Osland  
 Farah Pourhassani  
 Corinna Ray  
 Art Richey  
 Herndon Rouse  
 Morgan Sanders  
 Jordan Scott  
 John Shashy  
 Brian Smith  
 Jannese Stallworth  
 Kacey Swindell  
 Skyler Vallo  
 Jeff Vaughan  
 Ashlee Vinyard  
 Molly Waters  
 Tara Watts  
 Christie Wenke - Coordinator of  
 Communication  
 Tanesha Williams  
 Meredith Wolfe

# S.O.S.

Students Offering Support is BSC's peer counseling organization composed of 30 sophomore, junior, and senior students. Members are trained in counseling skills and are willing to listen when students have a major crisis or just need someone to talk to. They also serve as the college's orientation staff and are committed to providing educational programs throughout the year on such topics as alcohol awareness, healthy lifestyles, and self-defense.



S.O.S. members practice trust exercises (above), and Allison Chang listens attentively to a speaker during training (right)



S.O.S. members help out during move in day for the Freshman, showing them where everything is and even carrying heavy things up stairs (above and right). Members take extra time to bond during training (below).



Below members of S.O.S. create binders for the freshman full of useful information.





Above S.O.S. members take a break from move in day to enjoy the great weather. During training special time is made simply to hang out and enjoy a good meal with good friends (far right). Allison Chang and Katelyn Hancock enjoy spending time together during S.O.S. activities (right).



Above S.O.S. members practice the many skills that they are taught on each other so that they will know exactly what to do in any situation.

**HAUL**



S.O.S. leader Kadie Ann Durren knows how to talk about tough topics and still keep the members loving every minute (above). S.O.S. members Tricia Milton, Jannese Stallworth, and Meghan McDonald make sure to wear hats to protect from the heat on Freshman move-in day.

# Religious Life Fellows

Members:  
(top L-R)  
Hunter Pugh

Russ Norris

Simone Scheckler

Mallie Dazelle

(bottom)  
Johnny Croft

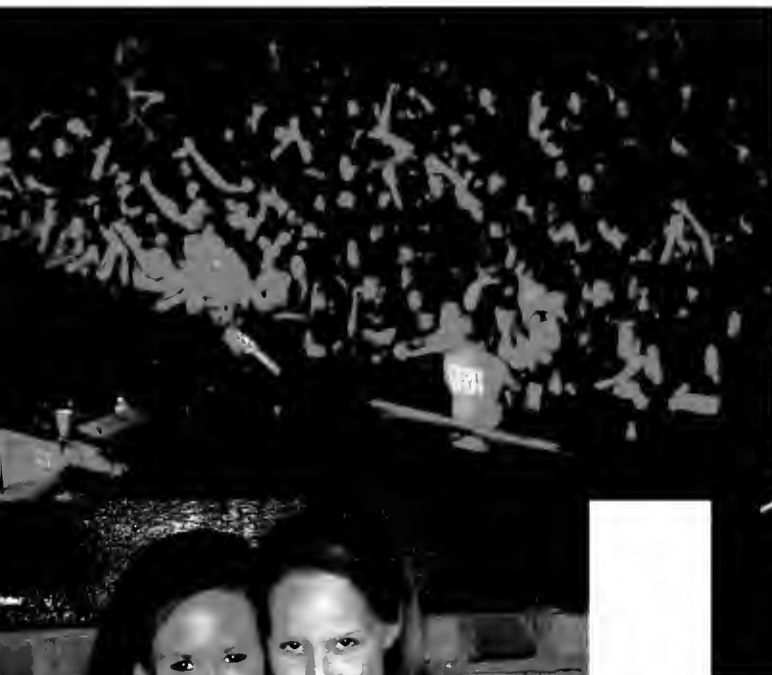
Hannah Holland

Carleson Dozier



The Religious Life Fellows members work to promote the flourishing of religious life of all faiths on campus. Meetings are held biweekly on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and during each, a different aspect of a certain faith is presented to increase knowledge about its customs, rituals, and the special meanings attached to them. In addition to their work on campus, the Religious Life Fellows participate in various service project in conjunction with neighboring schools.

Students rock out to O.A.R. (below) and other musical talents that come to Birmingham-Southern through the efforts of Quest II.



Two students take a break from dancing up a storm at SOCO.

Quest II is the organization responsible for much of the entertainment on campus. Quest II members are chosen from a pool of applicants based on leadership qualities and experience to create a group of students interested in changing campus life for the better. Each year, Quest II sponsors two major band parties, EFEST and SOCO. In addition, Quest II proudly sponsors various other events that bring the campus together, such as Game Night in the Attic, and Movie Night Out, where free tickets are available for Birmingham-Southern students to go see new releases in near-by theatres. Quest II is also responsible for creating traditions on campus and bringing all aspects of campus life together from Homecoming and other athletic events, to Summer Splash, a fun day in the sun on the dorm quad.



# QUEST II



# One A-Chord Gospel Choir

The name One-A-Chord derives special meaning from Acts 4:24, which says, "And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with **one accord**, and said, 'Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that is in them.'" One-A-Chord is a volunteer organization comprised of students from various backgrounds, ethnicities, and class standings who love to sing and who like gospel music. Membership in One-A-Chord is open to all BSC students regardless of previous singing experience.





EnACT (formerly BSC Conservancy) is a group of Birmingham-Southern College students and faculty that are concerned about environmental issues facing our generation. Through the efforts of our members and other community members, students learn about and take action to help solve these issues.



Students soak up the sun (above) while listening to a band on Earth Day (right).



EnACT students use many different ways to communicate their views, such as t-shirts (above).



EnACT cooks kababs for students on the Quad.



# EnACT



EnACT students often  
outside on the Quad  
enjoy their food and  
other's company (above)



The Conservancy actively engages the student body to work for environmental causes. Their ongoing recycling campaign has placed recycling bins in buildings throughout the campus. Through the efforts of their members, they are working to reduce the amount of styrofoam used in the school's food court. They have organized student workdays to improve the EcoScape, an on-campus project of the Southern Environmental Center. In addition, they are constantly working to educate the campus community about environmental concerns through the use of local trips, guest speakers, and other methods.



For Earth Day 2008 EnACT students hosted a cook out on the Quad (above) where students gathered to discuss issues, listen to speakers (below) and savor great food.





# Honor Council

## The Honor Pledge:

As a member of the student body of Birmingham-Southern College, I realize my responsibility to the traditions of the institution, to my fellow students and to myself. I recognize the significance of the Honor System, and I pledge that I will not lie, cheat, or steal as a member of the Birmingham-Southern College community.

Left: Allison Bovell prepares to state the facts of a case. Below the members of the Honor Council (from left): Brian Davis, Carol Thetford, Justin Fargason, Ron Allen MacBeth, Angela Moore, Allison Bovell, Kayse Eckelman, Benjamin Lewellyn, William Moore, Victoria Smythies, Erin Montgomery, Scott Grantland, Joanna Philip, Carson Land, Katie Wilson.



The Honor Council is the student run judicial body that protects and preserves the academic integrity of Birmingham-Southern College. It is charged with hearing and deliberating on matters concerning lying, stealing, cheating, and other potential violations of the Honor Code.



Below: Erin Montgomery and Scott Grantland prepare for a case while Carson Land and Katie Wilson discuss procedure for the case begins (right).





# **Other Organizations**

## **Allies**

**American Choral Directors Association**  
**Amnesty International**  
**Asia Club**  
**Black Student Union**  
**Bread for the World**  
**BSC Cheerleading**  
**BSC Lacrosse Club**  
**Business Student Union**  
**Le Cercle Français (French Club)**  
**Circle K**  
**German Club**  
**Institute of Management Accountants**  
**Mascot-Rowdy**  
**Middle East Central Asian Alliance (MECAA)**  
**Philosophy Club**  
**Relay for Life**  
**Residence Hall Association**  
**'Southern Political Action & Civic Engagement (SPACE)**  
**Up 'Til Dawn**  
**VOX**  
**Women in Leadership Development (WILD)**  
**The Wesley Fellowship**  
**Compass Leadership Studies Journal**  
**Quad Literary Magazine**  
**President's Students Service Organization**





# Sports

The men's soccer team has returned 14 players, in addition to ten new players. Experience will be a factor for this team. Head Coach, Preston Goldfarb is obviously excited about the several returnees. He says, "We have got a senior dominated team and the experience is going to help us tremendously this year." Men's Soccer intends to compete intently on daily basis.

Source: <http://www.bscsports.net/Sports/msoc/2007>



A few BSC players warm up before their game.

## Kick Off!

Jason Sabio, Sean Shelton, Matt Barcelona, Stefan, Haben, Joe Nasco, Daniel Hershey, Dennis Brunotte, Wes Porter, Norman Baer, Michael-Jon Techini, Gino Cozzolino, Preston Goldfarb (Head Coach), Kenneth Robinson (Volunteer Assistant Coach), Scott Shelton, Robert Geil, John Halbet, Shachar Hovan, Nick Pihakis, Stephen Romble, Greg ? (Athletic Trainer), Rui Menezes (Fitness Coach, Greg Wilson (Assistant Coach), Andrew Shelton, Andrew Buckhardt, Ivy Puggan, Timothy Tincher, Alan Eckler, Andrew Stein, Joe Burrage, Carter McLean, and Reese Feist.



# Men's Soccer



Senior Caitlin Gordon quickly advances the ball up the field against a nearby opponent.

Birmingham-Southern's women's soccer team is led by 6 seniors. Their entergetic leadership and experience has established a record over 500. With half of the team graduating, they have nine committments for the upcoming season.

<http://www.bsports.net/News/wsoc/2008/2/6/wsoc02-06-08.asp?path=wsoc>

*Pass, Kick,  
Score!*

Benji Walton (Head Coach), Anne McIntyre, Catherine Spiker, Brittany Green, Katherine Konker, Erin Carter, Lydia Rice, Katherine Parsons (Athletic Trainer), Crystal Royall (Assistant Coach), Patricia George, Claire Hooten, Caitlin Gordon, Mandy Woods, Whitney Medlen, Lindsay Miller, Ruth Hanks, and Serena Murphy.



# Women's Soccer



# Cross Country

Both men's and women's cross country teams have positive outlooks for this year. The men's side has several returnees, while the women's side is fairly new. So far, the women's team has won various meets, and have finished in the top three 5 times. Men are shortly behind finishing 3rd on several occasions. This is the first year for BSC's track team, which consists of individuals from the cross country teams.

<http://www.bscsports.net/archive.asp?path=mencrosscountry&year=2007>



Caitlin Hodges, Mary Williamson, Karoline Briggs, Katie Sack, Emily Moore, Terza Weston, Will Gurley, Chad Graves, Reed Kramer, Jack Heath, Blake McDaniel, Forrest Boughner, James Watters, Christian Spivey, Justin Leach, Philip Fair, Jack DaSilva (Student Assistant), Mark Everett ("Assistant Coach), Lars Porter (Head Coach), and Alex Cape (Student Assistant).

# Track



Richard Tsao, Daniel Williams, Will Gurley, Reed Kramer, Bryson Euwer, Phillip Fair, Blake McDaniel, Lars Porter (Head Coach), Thomas Hyde, Christian Strevy, Matt Daniels, Conrad Blunck, James Watters, Chip Manush, Forrest Boughner, John Schultz, David McConnell, David Langston, Riley White, Mark Everett (Assistant Coach), Tricia Milton, Lauren Linsky, Caitlin Hodges, Emily Moore, Mary Elaine Williamson, Ricia Thomas, Sarah Bond, Karoline Briggs, Shannon Stevens, Hannah Scott, Angela Grove, Aly Goldfarb, and Terza Weston.

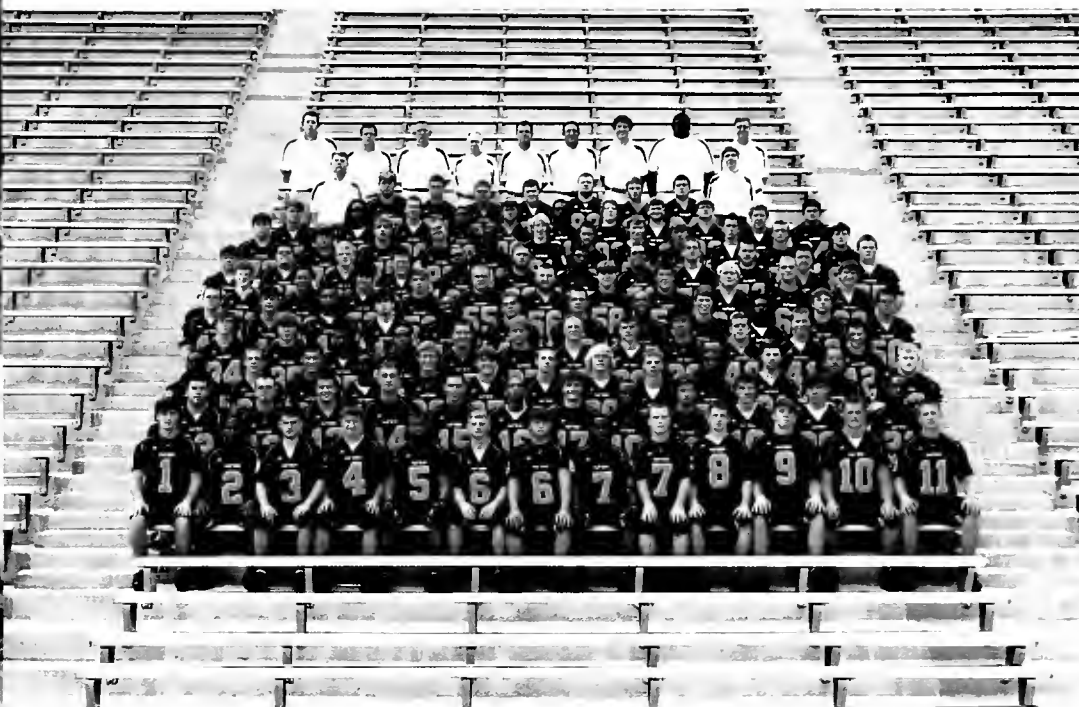
# Football



Jeremy Knowles prepares to snap the ball on the offensive line.



Seth Ferguson blocks his heavy defender on offense for BSC.



Ingram Voltz, Jerron Mitchell, Dustin Armstrong, Trae Strain, Anthony Mostella, Tay Walker, Zac Napier, Tony Myers, Chandler Bares, Joes Thiipen, Drew Jackson, Micah Baker, Dion Watts, Michael Franklin, Galen Brunson, David Moody, Walter Arrington, Conrad Blunck, Hampton Honeycutt, Patrick Thomas, Austion Tunnell, Erik Harris, Brad Stockdale, Hayden Wald, Baxter Anerson, Victor Allen, Thomas Hyde, Evan Wilson, Jeremy Craig, Matt Laird, Chase Dickinson, Jacob Coley, David Kelley, Russell Gann, Jeremy Jones, Matt Parker, Tyler Worley, Kyle Mayes, Kenton Myers, Eric Belgleish, Justin Ray, Mike Stonewall, Brian, McKaig, Pete Ridley, Justin Dunn, Michael Gemmell, Corey Coleman, Ryan Creel, Tyler Johnson, Johathan Jones, Jon Lunceford, Cameron Horton, Taylor Pearson, Chip Allman, Lee Hopf, Cody Owens, Chris Mauck, Thomas Shields, David Langston, Vincent Webb, Zac Stansell, Shawn Vandiver, Gates Griffis, Bryan Combs (Head Athletic Trainer, John Amos Boutwell (Manager), Brad McAbee (Offensive Line), Joel Williams (Offensive Coordinator), Joey Jones (Head Coach), Eddie Garfinkle (Defensive Coordinator), Andrew Pace (Secondary), Kelvis White (Defensive Line), Dyer Carlisle (Secondary), and Trace Cooper (Manager).

## DROP AND GET FIFTY

The football team entered their first season this past year since 1939. Although this was a disappointment record wise, the team never stopped competing. On the brighter side, Head Coach Joey Jones coached ten players to receiving All-SCAC Football Honors. The outlook for next year is still positive with new Head Coach Eddie Gardinkle, who was last year's Defensive Coordinator. With recruits, spring workouts, and summer camps, the anticipation for the upcoming season is overwhelming.

<http://www.bsports.net/News/football/2007/11/20=football>



RB Walter Arrington rushes the ball up the field.



Jodie Ferguson (Assistant Coach), Brad Robinson (Student Manager), Casey Demos, Caitlin Dees, Krisanne Calve, Michelle Maciejewski, Morgan Anderson, Justin Schwind (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Pavlina Steffkova (Head Coach), Sarah Harris, Alex Norten, Jennifer McKannan, Milica Stojanovic, Christine Denning, Natasha Stark, and Sarah Scott.

## SPIKE IT DOWN LADIES!!



Sophomore Sarah Harris prepares to spike the ball over the net.

The women's volleyball team has a majority of returning athletes, even though their experience ranges from freshman to sophomore. Head Coach Pavlina Steffkova expects her team to dominate the SCAC conference with returning all six starters. Many of those starters received individual honors from last season. There are several expectations for this year; in addition to competing against nationally ranked teams.

[http://www.bscsports.net/Pdfs/vball/2007/8/28/2007\\_vb\\_trifold/pdf](http://www.bscsports.net/Pdfs/vball/2007/8/28/2007_vb_trifold/pdf)

# Volleyball

# Rifle Team

For this year, the women's rifle team has some returnees and three newcomers. The team consists of only females, and their head coach is Birmingham-Southern's Poliec of Chief, Randy Youngblood. Early on, the rifle team has won several competitions impressively.

<http://www.bscsports.net/index.asp?path=rifle>



Sirena Wang, Baylee Dodson, Katie Furr, Nikita Dees, and Tawnya Nylund.

Senior Katie Furr aims at the designated target.

## EYE OF A PANTHER!!



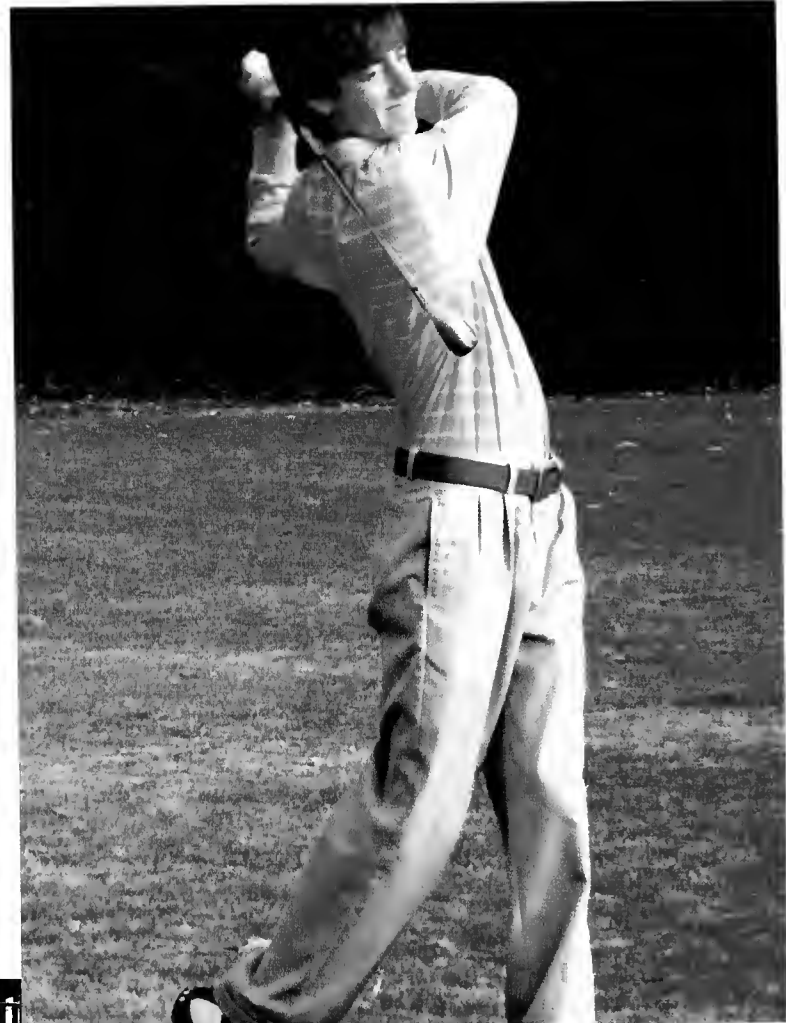
Senior Tawnya Nylund focuses intently on her target.

# Men's Golf

BSC's men's golf team is still very young. This factor doesn't disrupt their rhythm during invitationals. After rebuilding the team last year, cohesively, they have won tournaments and have finished near the top in nearly each outing.

<http://www.bsports.net/index.aspx?path=mgolf>

Sophomore Keith Gray hits a powerful stroke across the landscape.



## Boss in the Moss!

Owen Franklin, Lee Bention, Matt Laughridge, Patrick Davis, Ecton Green, Tom Miller (Head Coach), Nick Blakely, Mark Bivens, David Moody, and Keith Gray.





# Women's Golf

The women's golf team is comprised of 5 golfers, most of whom are fairly newcomers. So far, they have had competitive outings in their invitational. They have won the Buffalo Wild Wings Classic and have finished 3rd and 4th in the following invitational later on in March and April.

<http://www.bsports.net/Sports/wgolf2007-08/teamgbg.htm>

Sophomore Kelly Burgess gazes at her shot which lands nearby the hole.

## Golf Gurus Ladies!!

Casey Smith (Head Coach), Brittany Henderson, Taylor Kirby, Kelley Burgess, Jordan Hardy, and Ashley Lovell.



# Men's ABOVE THE RIM Basketball



Kay Spivey (Student Assistant), Wheeler Flemming, William Norris, Nathan West, Daniel Hudson, Mitch Cole (Head Coach), Patrick Price, Aaron Parr, Wil Gilmore, Paul Williams (Student Assistant), Roger Williams, Jordan Schultz, Clay McMeans, Markk Messenger, Caleb Lee, Austin Thames, Michael Rebarchale, Phillip Rodgers, and Jonathon Vines (Assistant Coach).

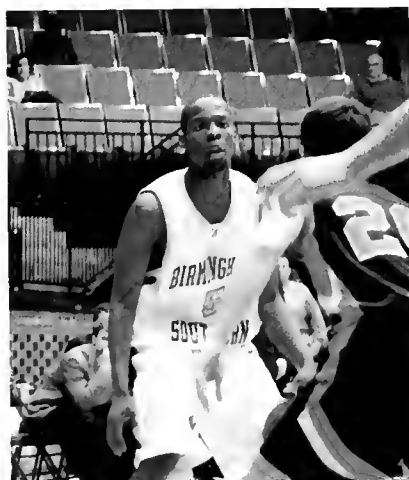


Freshmen guard Aaron Parr shoots a midrange jumper.

**THROW IT  
DOWN!!!**

The men's basketball team is comprised of a completely new team with an overwhelming amount of freshmen and sophomores due to the division change last year. The team had a great season: 13-12 record on the hardwood. Half of the games were doubleheaders, which occurred after the women's game. The men's team also had to deal with 16 road games. The future is bright for this young team.

Another Freshmen guard Daniel Hudson looks for the open man underneath the basket.



<http://www.bscsports.net/Pdfs.mball/2008/2/15/mbb-notes-15-08.pdf>

<http://www.bscsports.net/Sports/mball/2007-08/TEAMCUME.HTM>

RIM TOO RIM ACTION

# Women's Basketball



Senior center Reba Ross concentrates on her free throw.

HIGH FIVE !!!



DeAdria Hilliard, Courtney Gibson, Danielle Harbor, Janie Key, Morgan Talbot, Mallory Moring, Katelyn Wilson, Deirdre Hilliard, Justin Schwind (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Rena Faust-Holden (Assistant Coach), Elyse Clay, Brittany Allsion, Reba Ross, Meagan Mullen, Brad Hodge (Head Coach), and Kat Parsons (Athletic Trainer).

BSC women's basketball team had a total of seven returnees, four of them were seniors. Expectations were very high for this season; the team posted a 18-7 record. There was tough competition in the SCAC and the Lady Panthers were able to pull off victories against ranked teams this season. It was evident the two-a-day workouts during preseason benefited the Lady Panthers.



Senior guard Mallory Moring shoots one of her many threes behind the arc.

<http://www.bsports.net/Pdfs/wwba1/2007/11/8/pp1-10.pdf>

BSC Men's baseball team has returned this year due to the transition to Division III. With a new team of 24 freshmen led by Head Coach Jan Weisberg, excitement is definitely in the air. "This is an athletic and talented group of young men who have a chance to do something very good things on the field," said Coach Weisberg. He and his coaching staff are looking forward to their season.

[www.bsports.net/Pdfs/baseball/2008/2/7/08bsb-guide.pdf](http://www.bsports.net/Pdfs/baseball/2008/2/7/08bsb-guide.pdf)



(no indicative order) Jan Weisberg (Head Coach), Drew Briesse (Assistant Coach), Tyler Shrout (Assistant Coach), Drew Morris, Reed Tuttle, Drew Leachman, Brandon Ricco, Bryan Higginbotham, Darby Weppner, J.D. Hulse, Clay Jones, Sam Hill, Anthony Bianchi, Tripp Haas, Brent Sayers, Josh Whitaker, Raand Hutchison, Clay Malcolm, Michael McCalib, Kyle Mayes, Ben Lily Erich Abbott, Trey Brown, Patrick Martin, Patrick Kimmons, Drew Crofton, Jarett Giesey, John Naramore, Cody Overall, Richard Vance, and Brooks Webb.



Freshmen Bryan Higginbotham runs towards home base.

# Baseball



Freshmen Reed Tuttle advances the ball up the field.



BSC batter awaits the next pitch.

## Full Count, Bases Loaded

# Softball

The women's softball team on campus is comprised of upperclassmen with 8 returning starters, along with 5 other returnees and 2 newcomers. The team is so far celebrating a winning record. With the role of experience playing a factor, the Lady Panthers are competing at a high level.

[www.bsports.net/Pdfs/softball/2007/11/7/2008sbpreseason.pdf](http://www.bsports.net/Pdfs/softball/2007/11/7/2008sbpreseason.pdf)

## Another RBI!!



Junior Kayla Backlund awaits the next pitch.



Senior Pitcher Bethney Reynoldson looks to strike out her opponent.

## Strike Out!!



Lindsay Creighton, Janira Santiago, Grace Stokes, Bethany Reynoldson, Stephanie Barlow, Danielle Honore', DiAmond Jordan, Craig Hyde (Head Coach.), Kayla Backlund, Melissa Davis, Anne Lawrence, Erin Glover, Brooke Reed, Melissa Muehlenfeld, and Stephanie Van Brakle (Assistant Coach).





Matt Mabry, James Watkins, Will Boucek, Andrew Granberry, Michael Locandro, Jan Weisberg (Head Coach), Gary Fuller, John Crawford Freeman, Martin Crockett, and Cory McGee.

*Smoking  
Aces!!!*

The men's tennis team is in their their first year in the SCAC. The roster is balanced with a mixture of players. Although last season was a disappointment, Head Coach Paul Roaner has a positive outlook for the 2008 season. He said, "This year we expect to be competitive in our league and hope to grow stronger as the season progresses."

[http://www.bsports.net/Pdfs/mten/2008/3/24/2008\\_tennis\\_trifold-printable.pdf](http://www.bsports.net/Pdfs/mten/2008/3/24/2008_tennis_trifold-printable.pdf)

Sophomore Michael Locandro returns a high-speed ball to his opponent.



# Men's Tennis

# Women's Tennis

BSC women's tennis team is experienced with 2 freshmen on the roster. Along with the men's team, they play singles and doubles matches in the SCAC. Their travel is also demanding, but Head Coach Ann Dielend is up for the challenge. "We are looking forward to competing in such a great tennis conference," said Coach Dielen.

[http://www.bscsports.net/Pdfs/mten/2008/3/24/2008\\_tennis\\_trifold-printable.pdf](http://www.bscsports.net/Pdfs/mten/2008/3/24/2008_tennis_trifold-printable.pdf)



Junior Kate Lambert attempts to use her back hand to win a break point.

## *Duece, Advantage, Set*



Carly Adams, Rachal Jones, Jenna Kafferly, Alex King, Kate Lambert, Brittany Cooper, Lauren Russell, Kathryn Carroll, Angee Stevens, JanieAsseff, and Ann Dielen (Head Coach).

# Southern Stars

*YEAH PANTHERS!!!*

The Southern Stars squad performed in the stands during the home football games and during some halftime events of the women's and men's basketball games. This group of individuals has plenty of school spirit. They have been also known to dance locally for events.

*WAY TO GO BSC!!!*



The Southern Stars cheer on the football team.



The dance team does a dance routine during the football game.



## Let's Go Panthers!!

# Cheerleaders

This past year, Birmingham-Southern had a new cheerleading program due to the new football program. The squad consists of 6 females and 2 males, who assist with the high-flying stunts. These spirited individuals were seen supporting the football team and both basketball programs.



Ricia Thomas, Lindsey Jackson, Amanda Call, Courtney Scott, Ashlyn Rogers, Erin Bishop, Matt Laird, and Pete Ridley.



The cheerleaders cheer on the football team even after the game.



Amanda Call and Ashlyn Rogers yell defense for the Panthers.



Courtney Scott shows her Panther spirit.



Ricia Thomas yells to the BSC fans for support.



Ultimate Frisbee team practices on the field.

# Frisbee

## Snapping those wrists!

<http://www.bsports.net/campus/fitness/rules/intramural.pdf>

Ultimate Frisbee is an intramural sport done voluntarily by BSC students. The frisbee play is based on sportsmanship and team work on the field. Although the game is comprised of several detailed rules, the squad enjoys the interaction and the competitive nature of the sport.

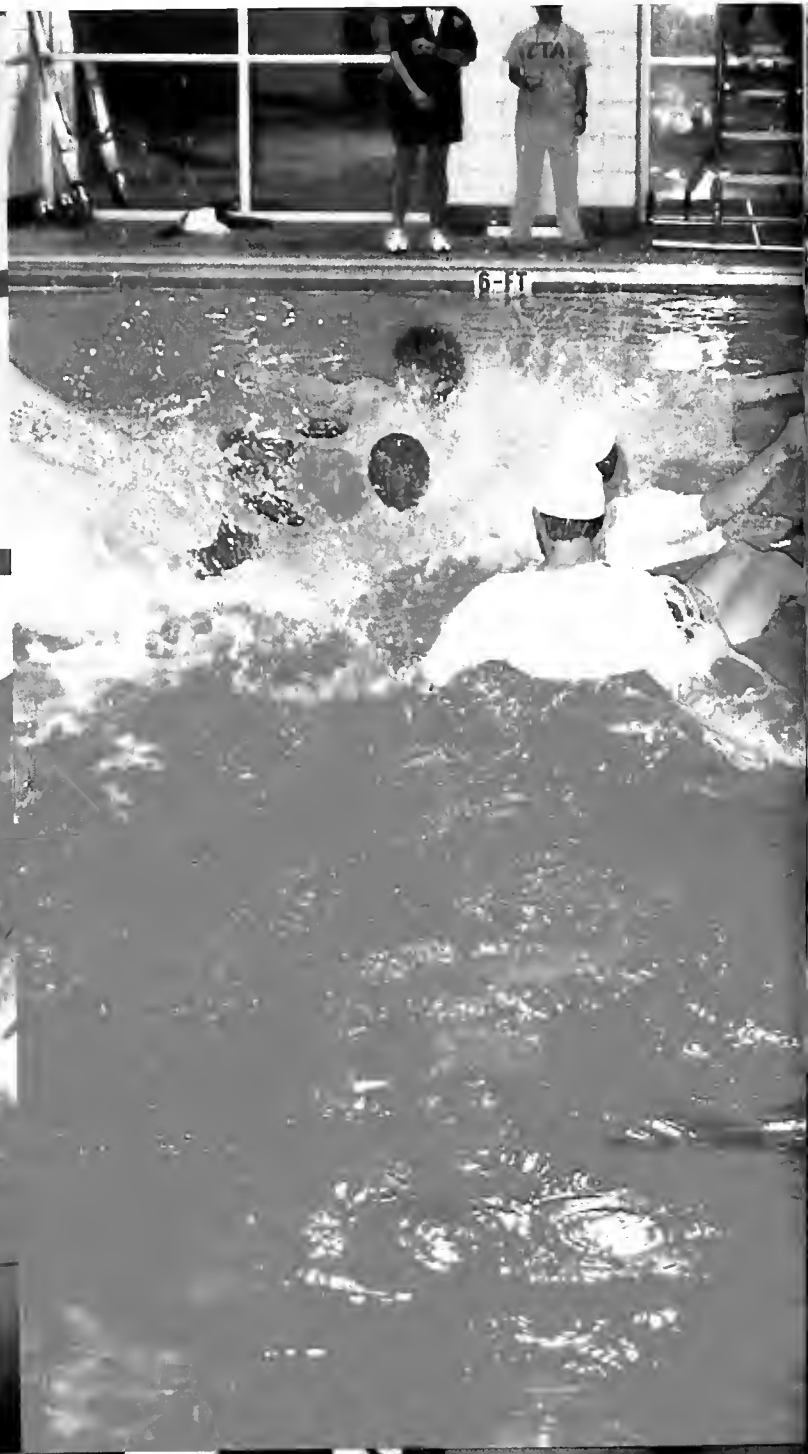
David Scoville, Mark VanGerwen, Byron Harrison, Adam Frederick, Drew Clayton, Ben Pendergrass, Boyd Partridge.

The back row from left to right is: Blake McDaniel, Spencer Davis, Chase Gore, Alex Cape, David Hilgeman, Brian Zirbes, Peter Starr, and Michael Johnston.











# Greeks





Clockwise from top - Students participating in Recruitment gather in the Sorority Amphitheater. Potential new members listen intently to instructions. Women enter a sorority house on the first night of formal recruitment. Ladies relax before Icebreakers night gets underway.

# Sorority Recruitment



For many young women at Birmingham-Southern, early fall is a very stressful time. In addition to adjusting to new classes, new friends, and new living arrangements, women are preparing for sorority recruitment. Whether its new students hoping to make a good first impression, or sorority women hoping to express just how much Greek life means to them, everyone is feeling pressure. On average, over one hundred women choose to go through formal recruitment in the hopes of meeting new people. The six sororities typically begin preparing for this event as early as April in the hopes of making themselves stand out. For months they practice their cheers, rehearse their skits, and brush up on their conversation-making skills. Potential new members (or PNM's) attend three rounds of sorority parties, but thankfully they have someone there to help them. When each PNM registers for recruitment, she is assigned to a specific Rho

Gamma group. Rho Gammas are sorority women who have chosen to disaffiliate from their Greek organization and act as a recruitment counselor for the PNM's. The Rho Gammas counsel the ladies and give them advice on everything from what to wear to deciding which sorority is the best fit for them. They also are in charge of keeping tabs on the PNM's and making sure that they make it from house to house without getting lost or out of order. The Rho Gammas then escort the women back to Bruno Great Hall where they rank their preferences of which sorority houses they would like to go back and visit. The three nights of parties each have a different theme. The first night is the Icebreakers round and it's the shortest of all three nights. This night gives the PNM's a brief peak at each sorority and lets them know just what the sorority stands for. This is also the only night that PNM's will attend all six sorority houses. The second night of recruitment is Skit Night, and each sorority performs a skit for the visiting potential new members. The ladies get to set back and enjoy entertainment and refreshments at as many as five sororities. The final night of recruitment is the most serious of all the nights. Preferential Night is the last time that the PNM's will visit the sorority houses before making their decision. Women may visit up to three houses on this final night. Unlike the previous nights, topics of discussion are much more serious as the women decide what it is that they are really looking for in a sorority. This is also the last chance for the sorority women to express to the PNM's just how much their sorority means to them. When the Pref ceremonies are over, the Rho Gammas lead their potential new members back to Bruno Great Hall and help them sort out their feelings.



# Sorority Bid Day

Sorority Bid Day is the culmination of three nights of women's recruitment. The annual event is in celebration of the women who went through recruitment, and received a bid from a sorority. On the Tuesday after the last night of recruitment parties, the ladies gathered in Norton Theater where they anxiously awaited receiving their bids. They were joined by the Panhellenic President and Vice President, the VP of Recruitment, and all twelve Rho Gammas. As bids were opened, cheers erupted throughout the theater and chaos began to ensue. The new members could not be contained for long. After the disaffiliated Rho Gammas and members of the Panhellenic council revealed which sorority they belonged to, all of the women ran up the stairs and into Bruno Great Hall. Waiting for them in the Great Hall were their new sorority sisters, armed with balloons, signs, and a smile. After the excitement died down, all of the sororities took their new members back to their houses for a night of sisterly-bonding. Typically the Bid Day festivities are held in the Sorority Ampitheater, but for the second year in a row inclement weather prevented the event from being held outside.



Right - Nolen Bevill, Bailey McKell, and Lilla Goodwyn receive white roses from their new Kappa Delta sisters. The freshmen did not let the screaming crowds of sorority women intimidate them. They were all smiles as they got to know their new sorority sisters.



Six new members of Alpha Chi Omega proudly pose in their bright green Bid Day shirts. Their posters have a drawing of a Greek Lyre on them, Alpha Chi's official symbol.



Left - A new member of Zeta Tau Alpha tries on her black crown for size. The Zetas must have been hard at work making the crowns for their new members, their chapter got twenty-four new additions on Bid Day.



Far Left - The newest members of Pi Beta Phi join their new sorority sisters in a cheer in Bruno Great Hall. Despite the deafening noise in the Great Hall, the Pi Phis made sure that their voices were heard.

Left - Freshman Ashley Rhea gets a personalized owl from senior Molly Cowley. Most women were decked out in their sorority jerseys, but Molly took it a step farther and painted her face with Chi Omega colors.

# Alpha Chi Omega

The Alpha Omega chapter



Alpha Chi's dazzle the audience at Mr. Hilltopper.



"Let my lyre  
send forth the  
chords of love,  
unselfishness,  
sincerity."  
- Celia McClure



New members show their spirit on Bid Day.



Supporting Sigma Chi for Derby Days.

***“Women Enriched  
through  
Lifelong Friendship.”***

-AOPi Mission Statement



New baby pandas  
receive their bids.



The Tau Delta  
chapter.



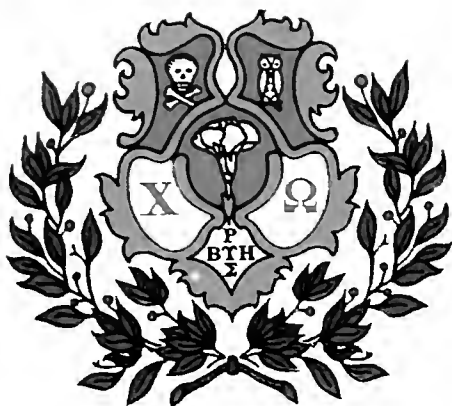
Anna Wingo, Laura Fore  
and Anna BeShears.



Claire Hubbs and  
Elizabeth Walker are  
ready for IFC Block  
Party.

*Alpha Omicron Pi*

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*"A symphony of high purpose  
and helpfulness in which  
there is no discordant note."*

-Ethel Switzer Howard 1904



The Omicron Lambda  
chapter.

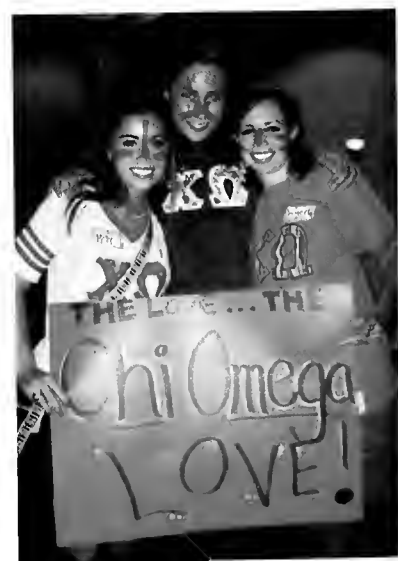
Baby Hooters at  
a football game.

Chi Omegas rule the stage  
at Mr. Hilltopper!



Molly Waters, Carol Thetford  
and Brigitte Chapmen.

Having fun at  
Chi-O Kickoff.

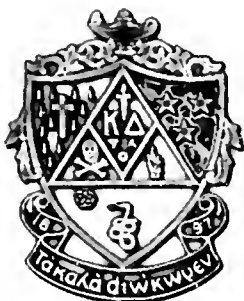


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Classy KD Ladies!



*"Let us strive for that  
which is honorable,  
beautiful and highest."*

*-Kappa Delta Motto*

Laura Johnston, Kathryn Carroll,  
Kathleen Bowers, and  
Grace Guyton



The Alpha Upsilon  
chapter.



Laura Buckner and  
Christina Gilsepie  
on Bid Day



# KAPPA DELTA

# Pi Beta Phi

Pi Phi's supprting the  
black and gold.



"One word out of my  
heart to every other heart  
is **give all that you are**  
and have"

-Rosa Moore



The Alabama Alpha  
Chapter



Kerry Patterson and  
Lauren Kerwick show  
Pi Phi style during  
Recruitment.



Kylie Dilgard,  
Amy Monroe,  
Ashley Johns  
and Allison  
Herren

A night out with  
the ladies!



**"To seek understanding that we may gain true wisdom"**

**- Shirley Kreasan Strout**



Meredith Cheney,  
Kelly Gronemeyer,  
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Susan Fant.

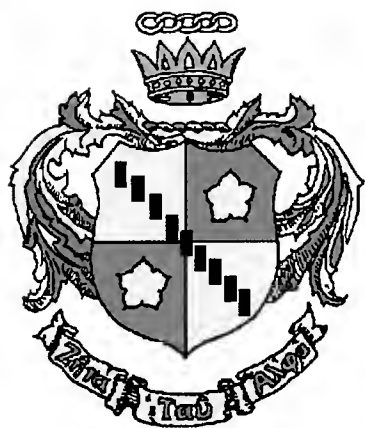
Breaking it down  
on the ice.



ZTA's know how  
to have fun!



The Alpha Nu  
chapter.



*Zeta Tau Alpha*

# Fraternity



Listening eagerly to Recruitment instructions.

Erich Abbott,  
Brad Elsiner and  
Eric Hamilton.



Two thumbs up from the  
Potential New Members.

The opening gathering at Striplin.



Theta Chi's relax  
on the deck.



# Recruitment

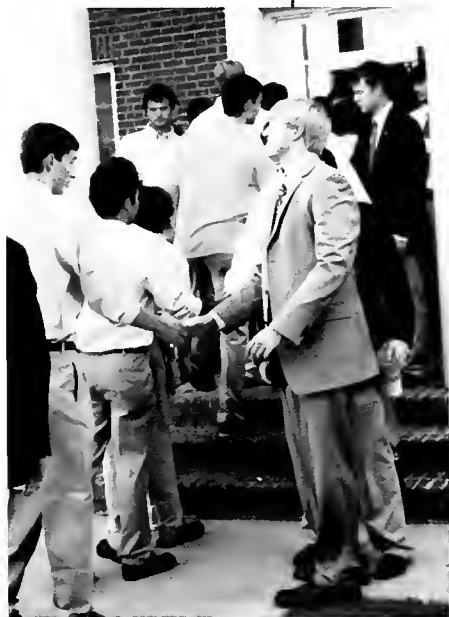


The first of many walks to the Row.



The ATO's show their spirit.

Actives cordially invite the PNM's into their houses.



A good night for rocking on the porch.

Nick Olsen talks to David Carroll and Brent Culver.





Two students participate in the annual display of body art.



Sarah Graffeo being carried by a man in cowboy boots.



The perfect day for wearing our cool shades.



ATO gives a shout to the camera.



Missy Golson and Lauren Paul have an encounter with the hos

# IFC



The new members of Theta Chi joyfully run to their new home.



Sigma Nu enjoys the Block Party.



Two students getting their feet wet.

Ron Alyn MacBeth, Will Foster, Eric Hamilton and Patrick Dauphin.



A friendly hello from Block Partiers.

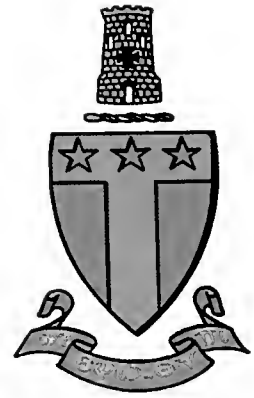
# Block

# Party

# ALPHA TAU OMEGA

"To bind men together in a brotherhood  
based upon eternal and immutable  
principles"- Otis Allen Glazebrook

1880



# KAPPA ALPHA ORDER



"A true man of honor  
feels humbled  
when he cannot help  
humbling others."

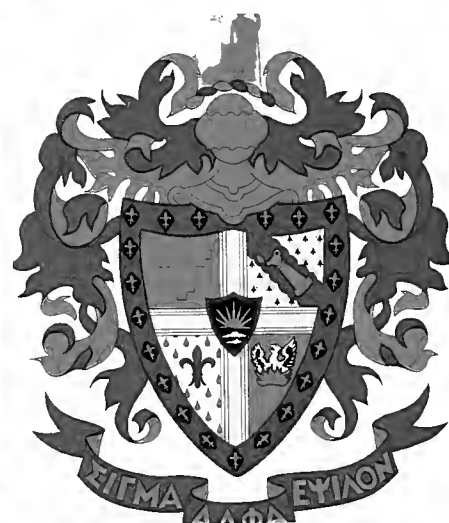
**Robert E. Lee**



# SIMGA

# ALPHA

# EPSILON



“A man with  
whom honor is  
sacred and  
virtue safe”

-John Walter  
Wayland



“Men join fraternities, the leaders of men join Sigma Chi” -John Wayne, USC '29



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“TO BELIEVE IN THE LIFE OF LOVE,  
TO WALK IN THE WAY OF HONOR,  
TO SERVE IN THE LIGHT OF TRUTH

This is the Life, the Way, and the Light of Sigma Nu - This is the Creed of our  
Fraternity”



**SIGMA NU**

Born of sturdy manhood....Ennobled by high and  
sacred purpose"-Theta Chi Creed



Theta  
Chi



**Row 1, Left-Right**  
Water fountain in  
Harbert, student  
sleeping in Bruno



**Row 2, Left-Right**  
Halloween on the Hilltop,  
stairwell in Harbert, swimming  
pool in Striplin Fitness Center



**Row 3, Left-Right**  
First floor of Stevens Science  
Center, lampost outside of  
Striplin Fitness Center, tulip tree  
behind Norton Campus Center



# Colophon

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**Top-Bottom, Left-Right**  
Stephens Science Center  
column, drinks for sale in  
the Attic, lamppost behind  
Bruno, students sitting  
outside of Norton Campus  
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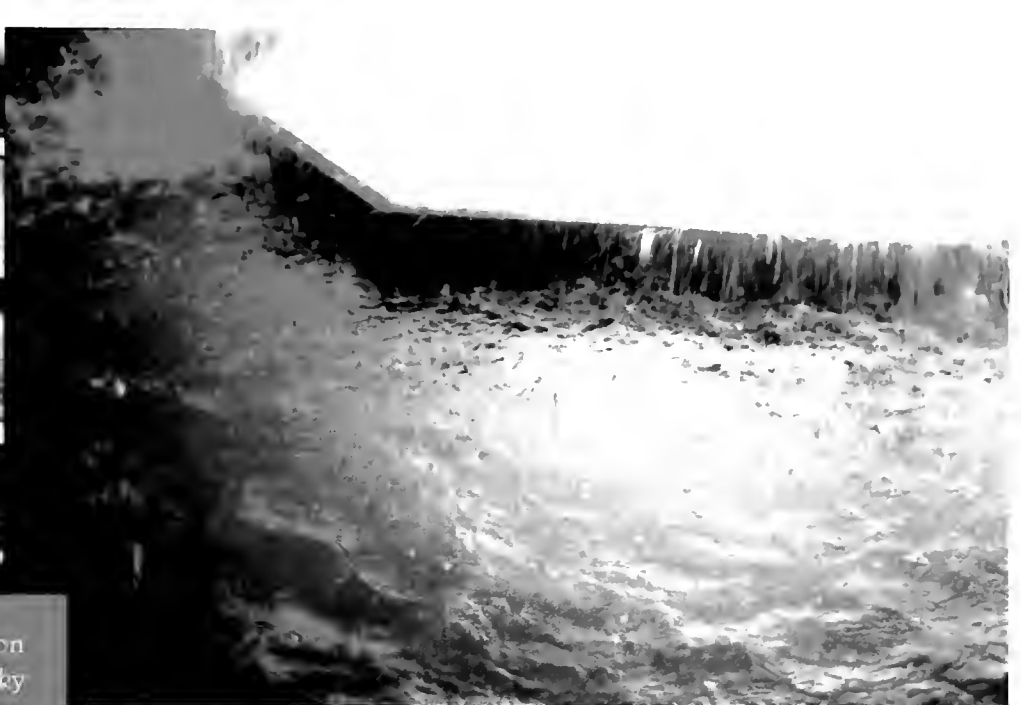
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